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AMBULANCE BALL IS GREAT SUCCESS

Mr. Alfred Morris Invested By H.E. The Governor

STRONG APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The annual ball of the St. Ambulance Association, which was held at the Hong Kong Hotel last night, was attended by more than 600 people. In the course of the evening, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, invested Mr. Alfred Morris, Director of Ambulance, with the Insignia of Commander of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Mr. Morris was presented to His Excellency by Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John.

After His Excellency had performed the ceremony, Mr. Ho Kom-tong said:

Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen; it gives me great pleasure to be here this evening to do honour to two distinguished members of our Order, one a new arrival in this Colony and the other an oldstager of twenty years' standing here. His Excellency has always taken a very keen interest in the work of St. John and it was only recently that this work was recognised by Headquarters in London where His Excellency was invested with the Order of the Knight of Grace. Since he has been with us, His Excellency's interest has grown from day to day.

Of our Brother Morris, who has just received promotion in the Order, I can say that he is the life and soul of our Branch. Many have called me the "Father of the Order in Hong Kong." I should like to think of our brother as the "young and energetic Uncle of the Order here!"

He has thrown himself heart and soul into the work of relieving the sick and suffering in this place. I do hope that he will be spared many years to serve his fellowmen and teach others the spirit of charity which plays so intimate a part in our Order.

The speaker thanked His Excellency and all present for attending the function, which signified a more than ordinary interest in the work and activities of St. John. He regretted the absence of Lady Northcote who had been called Home on urgent private affairs.

The funds of the Association, he said, had run short, and he appealed to all for their help.

"The small sum of five cents per unit of population would more than balance our budget for the year," he said.

Mr. Morris in a short speech also stressed the Association's need of funds to carry out their work for the poor and suffering of the Colony. He then introduced His Excellency to the gathering.

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SPANISH WAR

Government Has Enough Money

Barcelona, Feb. 2.

The Spanish Government Cortes met yesterday secretly in a monastery near here owing to air raid danger in the town. The Premier stated that the Government had enough money for war, however long it might last. He added that there would be no compromise with the enemy.—(Reuter).

GOERING TO SUCCEED VON BLOMBERG?

Berlin, Feb. 2.

Rumours of changes in the German administration are still exciting Berlin. The rumours centre round the position of Field-Marshal Von Blomberg. One report is that General Goering will succeed him as War Minister but political circles say he already holds superior posts. Among other things he is Prime Minister of Prussia, Minister for Air and Head of the Four-Year Plan. He may become Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces, the same as M. Gamelin in France.—(Reuter).

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Feb. 2.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

	Feb. 1.	Feb. 2.
Spot	20-3/16	20-3/16
Forward	19-7/8	19-7/8

HEROIC WORK AWARD

London, Feb. 2.

In recognition of their heroic work during a disaster at the Holditch Colliery, near Stoke on Trent in July, when 30 men lost their lives a Holditch rescue team has been honoured by an international award from the President of the French Republic.

The prize, known as the Grand Prix International du Courage et du Devouement, has been received at the Mines' Department and arrangements are being made for formal presentation to be made to members of the rescue team.—(British Wireless).

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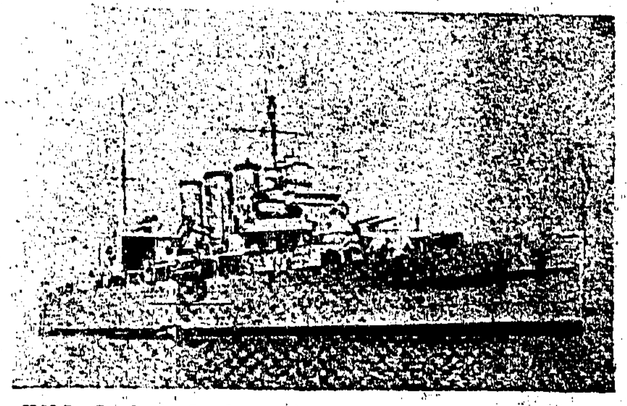
CHINA ASKS LEAGUE TO ADOPT POSITIVE MEASURES

"SETTLEMENT WILL LEAD TO TRIUMPH OF FORCES OF LAW AND ORDER"

— *DR. WELLINGTON KOO*



H.M.S. Cumberland, above, aboard which Admiral Sir Charles Little will transfer the Command of the China Station to Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, on Saturday morning.

TRANSFER OF CHINA COMMAND

CEREMONY ON SATURDAY

The transfer of Command of the China Station will take place on Saturday, February 5, at Hong Kong, according to official information received yesterday from the Naval Authorities here.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble's Flag will be hoisted that morning on H.M.S. Cumberland, Flagship of the China Fleet, whilst Vice-Admiral L.G.E. Crabbe's Flag will be struck on H.M.S. Falmouth at sunset on that day.

The Commander of Royal Artillery will arrange for a salute of 15 guns to be fired as Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., Naval Commander-in-Chief, steps ashore at Queen's Pier, whilst guards of honour will be furnished by the Hong Kong Infantry Brigade.

At 9.50 a.m. the Second Battalion Royal Scots will form a guard of honour at Queen's Pier for the departure of Vice-Admiral L.G.E. Crabbe, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., who will arrive at the pier at 10 a.m. by car.

A guard of honour will be formed by the First Battalian Middlesex Regiment at Queen's Pier at 11.05 a.m. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble will arrive at the pier at 11.15 a.m. by launch.

At 11.20 a.m. the Kumaon Rifles will form a guard of honour at Government House, when His Excellency and the Commander-in-Chief calls upon His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, and Commander-in-Chief.

The Second Battalion Royal Scots will form a guard of honour at Flagstaff House at 11.45 a.m. when His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief returns the call of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

Vice-Admiral Crabbe, who has been the Acting Commander-in-Chief since the beginning of Admiral Sir Charles Little's illness, will sail for Singapore on board the P. and O. liner Chitral.

On Monday at 8 a.m. Commodore E.B.C. Dicken will salute the new Commander-in-Chief, who will return the salute.

SATISFACTORY YEAR

R.A.M.C. Association Annual Meeting

A satisfactory year was reported by the Hon. Secretary at the annual general meeting of the Royal Army Medical Association, local branch, which was held at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, yesterday evening.

Colonel H. H. Blake, O.B.E., President of the Association, was in the chair, and was supported Hon. Dr. D. J. Valentine.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—Chairman, Dr. G. Ingram Shaw, Secretary, Sergt.-Major A. A. Barton; Committee, Staff-Sergeant Bridges, Corpl. Bridges, Pte. Stanton, R. D. Wood, A. Foster and W. H. Colledge.

THE REPORT

In his report for the past year, the Hon. Secretary, Sergt.-Major Barton, said:—

During the year 1937 the local branch of the Association arranged twelve social functions which were voted successful.

Nine dances took place at the Hotel Cecil and Peninsula Hotel and were all well attended.

The annual cricket match was played at Sookunpoo on Sunday April 11, 1937. The ground was kindly given over to the R.A.M.C. and, with fine weather, many past and present members of the Corps turned up with their families and friends.

In addition to the cricket match, the tennis courts were available for play and proved very popular.

The annual dinner was held at the Hotel Cecil on November 5 and 160 attended. The numbers were considered very satisfactory compared with our first Annual Dinner the year previous.

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25 CASES OF SMALL-POX

Vaccine Rushed To Colony

Twenty-five fresh cases of small-pox were notified during the Chinese New Year holidays, bringing the total, since January 1, to 151.

Inquiries from the medical authorities yesterday elicited the information that 25 lbs. of vaccine is being brought to the Colony aboard the R.M.A. Daedalus which is due here on Monday.

THE WEATHER

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 59 degrees, with a minimum of 57.5. The lowest temperature ever recorded this year was 48.2 (on January 22), whilst the lowest ever registered in February was 38.4 (in 1901).

Chinese New Year day was rather warmer than usual.

Reviewing last month's weather, fog played a very prominent part, owing to the tendency for warmer winds to displace the north-east monsoon. Seven days of fog was registered last January. This is more frequent than usual, as normally only four days of fog is registered in January.

The record number of foggy days ever registered in January is eight (in 1916), and it can well be said that on only five occasions has there been more than seven days of fog registered in the month of January since 1888.

GOLD IS BEST SECURITY IN WORLD

Bulk Of Demand From Continent

London, Feb. 2.

That gold is firmly re-established as the world's best security finds ample evidence in the London bullion market where, despite a better tendency in Wall Street on two successive days and a more firm trend in the American dollar, metal continues to be in very keen demand.

This morning gold, valued at £455,000 changed hands, with buyers paying a premium of 11d. over the dollar parity. The bulk of demand for gold emanates from the continent where considerable nervousness continues to prevail regarding the future of the American dollar arising from President Roosevelt's policy which, it is feared, might lead to intensification of the inflationary trend.

Many continental holders of dollar balances are consequently at present engaged in repatriating to Europe and converting the proceeds into gold, while the more nervous operators, believing that any devaluation of the dollar is bound to entail simultaneous action with sterling, are also tending to switch from the latter to gold, although the volume of such transactions is hitherto not large. —(Reuter).

PEACE OVERTURES PROBABLE

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Peace overtures from the Chiang Kai-shek administration are probable if Japan pursues her strong policy, according to Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, who is now in Tokyo.

Mr. Kawagoe declared that even before the Japanese Government's statement on January 16 was made he had been firmly convinced that Japan ought not to have any relations with Chiang Kai-shek regime.—(Reuter).

QUIET WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Mr. S. Bercovitch Weds Miss Brasilevsky

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court yesterday, when Miss Ida Brasilevsky, of No. 22 Hankow Road, second floor, became the bride of Mr. Samuel Bercovitch, engineer, residing at No. 66 Nathan Road, first floor.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. Moses Bercovitch, and the bride's father is Mr. Brasilevsky.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, performed the ceremony in the presence of Messrs. Walter J. Citrin and E. Landau.

ANOTHER CEREMONY

Miss Chan Shuk Ching, of No. 1 Fung Fai Terrace, was married to Mr. Lee Yat Cheung, of the Bank of China, residing at No. 107 Second street, third floor. Mr. Jones also officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Chan Yee Wan, merchant, and the groom's father is Mr. Lee Pak Hing, merchant.

FAR EASTERN RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

Geneva, February 2.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France and China's principal delegate to the League of Nations, in a speech at a public session of the League Council today, detailed Japan's continued acts of aggression since the League Assembly's resolution of October 6, 1937.

The Chinese Ambassador declared, inter alia, that air raids had been inflicted on seventeen provinces and said that the Japanese had slaughtered 20,000 civilians in Nanking, women and children suffering the most. Foreign rights and interests had been seriously affected.

"Though the Japanese invaders have swelled to nearly a million men, the spirit of the Chinese people is undaunted and a heroic defence is going on on six fronts," said Dr. Wellington Koo.

FLAGRANT CASE

The Chinese diplomat declared that a no more flagrant case of international aggression existed in modern history. The case was clearly embraced under the Covenant.

Dr. Wellington Koo, China's principal delegate to the League of Nations.

China appealed under Articles X, XVI and XVII which provide for ample scope to restrain the aggressor. The League cannot divest itself from its obligations.

In view of the unsettled conditions throughout the world the need for effective League action was all the more urgent, he declared.

So long as the Japanese agression was permitted to rage unrestrained, the peace of Europe will remain precarious. A just settlement of the Far East conflict would greatly contribute to the appeasement of Europe and lead to the triumph of the forces of law and order everywhere.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The League Council adopted the Far Eastern resolution, Poland and Peru abstaining from voting.

Dr. Wellington Koo made the following reservations to the resolution:

"The extreme gravity of the situation in the Far East calls for the adoption by the Council of concrete and energetic measures. The resolution before the Council, while it gives further evidence of the sympathetic spirit which inspired the Assembly resolution of October 6, 1937, is in our view inadequate to meet the exigencies of the case.

"Nevertheless, I accept it in the name of my Government confidently believing that greater effort that hitherto will be given the terms of the said Assembly resolution and that the proposed examination will be pursued with energy and promptness, and, reserving the right of my Government, I ask the League to adopt positive measures under the Covenant in order to discourage Japanese aggression more effectively, and aid China in her heroic resistance.

"I wish to add that my acceptance is also based on the understanding that the Council will remain seized of the appeal of the Chinese Government invoking Articles X, XI and XVII of the Covenant."—(Reuter).

The full text of the Far Eastern resolution was published yesterday.

FAILED TO RETURN HOME AFTER VISIT

American Missionaries Believed Killed

MISSING SINCE DECEMBER 2

Hankow, February 2.

THREE AMERICAN MISSIONARIES, belonging to the Church of Brethern Mission, Showyang, Shansi, who have been missing since December 2, when they failed to return after visiting a friend, are feared to have been killed. They are Mr. and Mrs. Alva Harsh, of Petersburg, West Virginia, and Miss Minerva Neher, of Lavern, California.

According to a Chinese member of the Brethern Mission, the three missionaries left the mission building at 7.30 p.m., on December 2 to call on a French citizen lying half a mile away, but after leaving him they never returned home.

Both the Chinese and Japanese authorities accuse each other of responsibility for the disappearance of the missionaries. The United States Embassy is continuing investigation in the matter.

A report received by the offices of the 8th Route Army here alleges that the three missionaires were shot dead by a Japanese sentry when they failed to give the proper pass word on being challenged. The sentry, finding that his victims were foreigners, is said to have buried their bodies. This report has not been substantiated and should subsequently be accepted with reserve.

Showyang, on the Shichia-chwang-Taiyuanfu Railway, is about 30 miles to the east of Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi.—(Reuter).

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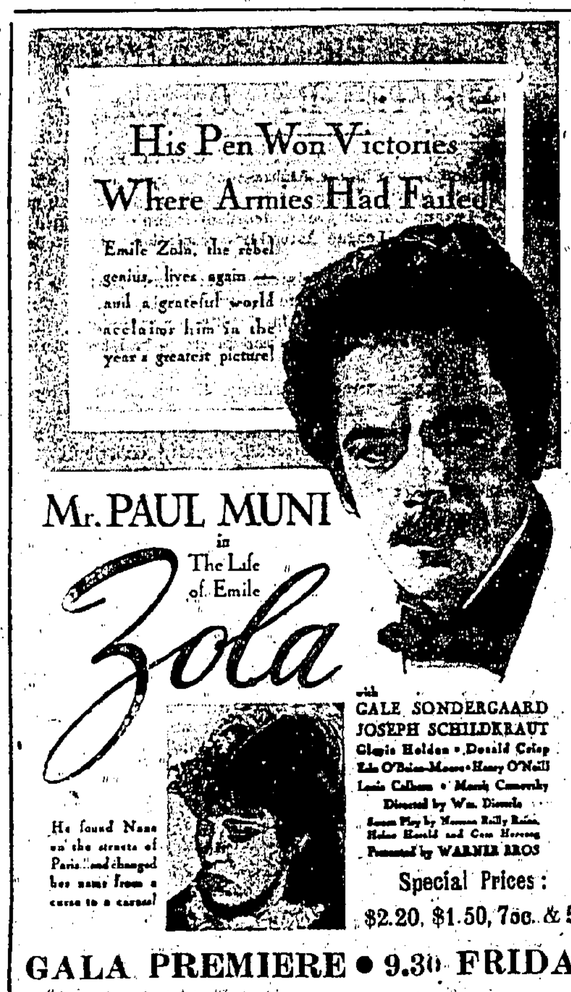

NEAR MUTINY ON BRITISH STEAMER

Japanese Quarter-Master Sent To Prison

"Discipline on board the ship seemed to be practically nil. It may be all right under some flags but not under the British Flag. It looks to be a very near mutiny and accused seems to have carried that into actual fact—not only by striking the Third Officer with his fists, but later returning with a poker and attempting to attack him from behind," said the Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, in the Marine Court yesterday, when he passed sentence of 12 weeks' hard labour on H. Wakisita, Japanese quartermaster of the s.s. Silkworth, who was found guilty of having assaulted A. Sanuki, third officer and fellow-countryman, on the morning of January 28, while the vessel was on a voyage from Hong Kong to the Philippines.

Giving evidence, Sanuki stated that on the morning of January 28, acting on the instructions of the Chief Officer, he asked accused to clean the bridge.

Accused said that as he was not on duty, he would not take the job and asked witness to go to the Chief Engineer who would be able to report to the Chief Officer regarding the duties he had been engaged on that morning.

"Accused told me to go and see the Chief Engineer, the interpreter," said witness. "I told him to go himself. He insisted that I should go so I went to the Captain and Chief Officer and reported the matter.

TOOK OUT REVOLVER

"Accompanied by the Captain and Chief Officer, I returned to the bridge where the quartermaster was waving a stick which he held in his hand. The Captain took his revolver out, whereupon accused became quiet.

"Up to this time the sailors had been below, but they now came on to the bridge. They did not know what was happening, but one of them said to the Captain: 'If you shoot this man, you shoot us as well.'

"After the Second Engineer had appeased the crew, accused remarked 'I am responsible for all this trouble.' The Captain then ordered the ship to turn back to Hong Kong.

His Worship. When are you coming to the assault? You have told us a lot about what happened on the bridge, but you have said nothing about the assault?—There was no particular assault. When accused asked me to fetch the Chief Engineer, he was waving the stick about and he just pushed me.

STRUCK WITH STICK

His Worship (impatiently): I have never heard evidence given so badly in my life. You're wasting my time and I am a busy man. When did the assault occur?—When the Captain came on the bridge at 9.20 a.m., accused struck me with a stick in the presence of the Captain and Chief Officer.

Rebuking the witness, His Worship said: "First you said you were only pushed and then you stated you were hit with a stick. Evidently you are scared."

Captain John Jackson, master of the Silkworth, said: On the day in question, the boatswain was ordered, in my presence, to wash down the deck. While the third officer was talking to the boatswain about the order, accused entered into conversation with the latter. Their discussion was in Japanese and I did not understand it.

A STEEL POKER

Finally accused struck the Third Officer on the hand and was pulled away by the boatswain. Accused then ran to the lower deck and secured a steel poker. He then returned and attempted to assault the Third Officer with it.

"As I saw the Japanese crew approaching, I went to my room and loaded a .45 revolver and returned on deck to find several members of the crew in a threatening attitude.

After corroborative evidence had been given by Mr. O. Williamson, Chief Officer, and Mr. K. S. Ghandyl Second Officer, accused said that he did not intend to harm either the Captain or the ship, as the question of duty was between him and Sanuki. He concluded that the evidence given by Sanuki was correct.

BANISHMENT RECOMMENDED

Chu Sui-cho, 30, unemployed, and Chu Sam, shop foki, were fined $500, or one year's hard labour each by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday, when they appeared before him on remand, charged with possession of two revolvers, 23 rounds of ammunition, and two daggers.

Detective-Sub-Inspector W. Darkin said No. 19, Graham Street, was raided by the police as the result of information received, and the two men were arrested. Later they were taken back to the place and led the police to a hiding-place on the roof where the arms were found.

It was known that these arms had been used in an armed robbery, but it was not known whether the men were connected with this.

In passing sentence His Worship also recommeded the men for banishment.

CRACKER ENTHUSIAST FINED $10

Over-enthusiasm in the business of letting off firecrackers was responsible for the appearance, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday, of Wo Fat-hung, 24, tailor, on a charge of behaving to the common danger.

It was stated that defendant was firing crackers repeatedly at Lee Tung Street on Tuesday, and refused to stop when called upon to do so by a policeman.

Defendant, who was on $10 bail, was fined that amount.

DOG SUMMONSES

Several Peak residents were fined by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on dog summonses.

These were Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, Major R. D. Walker, and Mr. Baxter. Each had allowed a dog on a road without a muzzle, and each was fined $10.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN

Charged about two weeks ago with fraudulent conversion of $1,000 and embezzlement of $4,000, Wong Ming-shun, 40, managing partner of Messrs. Batten and Company, China Building, left the First Court, at Central Magistracy, yesterday, a free man, and without a stain on his character.

The case had been remanded twice by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest and, yesterday, Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, who was prosecuting, applied for leave to withdraw the charges. This was granted.

Mr. P. H. Sin defended and Wong was on $10,000 bail.

THIEF BOUND OVER

Remanded from Tuesday, Wong Yuk-ming, 25, coolie, convicted of stealing $50 from the Single Officers' Quarters, Central Fire Station, was bound over in $25 for one year by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy, yesterday.

Defendant's sister is standing security for his good behaviour.

CROWN LAND SALE

At a sale Crown land held at the Public Works Department yesterday, rural building lot No. 404 (25,000 square feet) situated in South Bay Road, Repulse Bay, was put up for sale at the upset price of $6,250.

The highest bidder was Mr. M. Nemazee who purchased the lot for $9,050. The annual rental is $286.

ADDRESSES CHANGED

Cathay Ceramics (H.K.), Ltd., have removed their offices to the third floor, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building.

The registered office of the Macao Jockey Club has been removed to the second floor, Gloucester Building.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST DETECTIVE

Assault On Shop Foki Alleged

Further evidence was given before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, in the case in which a Chinese Probationary Detective, Chan Chun, who was charged with the manslaughter of a shop foki, Chan Sun, who died on admission to the Kwong Wah Hospital, on August 31, as a result of an alleged assault during the course of investigations in connection with a theft for which he was being held as suspect in the Shamshuipo Police Station.

Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Detective Inspector A. E. Carey, while Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the defence.

The charge was brought against Chan Chun as a result of the death inquiry, at the conclusion of which the jury ruled that he was responsible for the death of the deceased, who died from rupture of the spleen and fractured ribs.

"ASSAULTED"

Yim Kin, widow of the deceased, in evidence yesterday, said that she was with her husband in the house, an unnumbered hut in Cheung Sha Wan, about 2 p.m. when Chan Fat, the owner of the sewing machine, the subject of the theft, came in with District Watchman 38, and assaulted her husband. She stated that the district watchman prodded her husband on the left and right sides of the body, and after witnessing that, she was ordered out of the cubicle. About an hour later her husband left the house, with the district watchman and another each holding him on a hand.

Sub Inspector Hynes, the then officer-in-charge of the Shamshuipo Police Station, stated that he discharged deceased when he was informed by defendant that deceased had no connection with the larceny. Shortly afterwards he was called out to the station premises by defendant who pointed to him that there was a man lying near the station building. On close examination he found that the man was deceased. He ordered an ambulance to send deceased to the hospital.

The case was then adjourned till Monday.

MOTORIST FINED

Lam Yung-kit, aged 26, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with driving private car No. 3727 without a licence and driving the car without the permission of the owner.

Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty.

Traffic-Sergeant Fryer said he was sitting in his quarters at about 3.30 p.m. on January 22 when he saw defendant get into car No. 3727, which was parked in Seymour Road. He got into his own cycle and, after defendant had driven off, followed him. He stopped him in Po Shan Road, which is near Kotewall Road.

Fines of $10 and $25 were imposed.

$2000 FINE

Arrested in a raid on a house in Lee Yuen Street on Tuesday, Lee Ming, aged 32, was brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with keeping the premises as a heroin pill divan.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt said it was a large divan, and asked for a heavy penalty. A fine of $2,000, or six months' hard labour, was imposed, plus a sentence of three months' hard labour without the option.

DANGEROUS CRACKER FIRING

Wat Yeung-chim, 18, was fined two dollars, or five days' imprisonment, by Mr. R. R. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, for firing crackers in a dangerous manner.

Chief Inspector K. W. Andrew, who prosecuted, said that defendant put a tin over the cracker and when it exploded some particles had struck the wind screen of his car.

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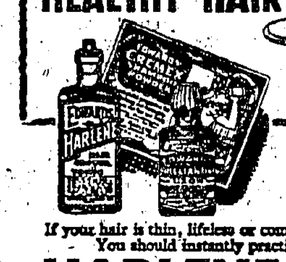

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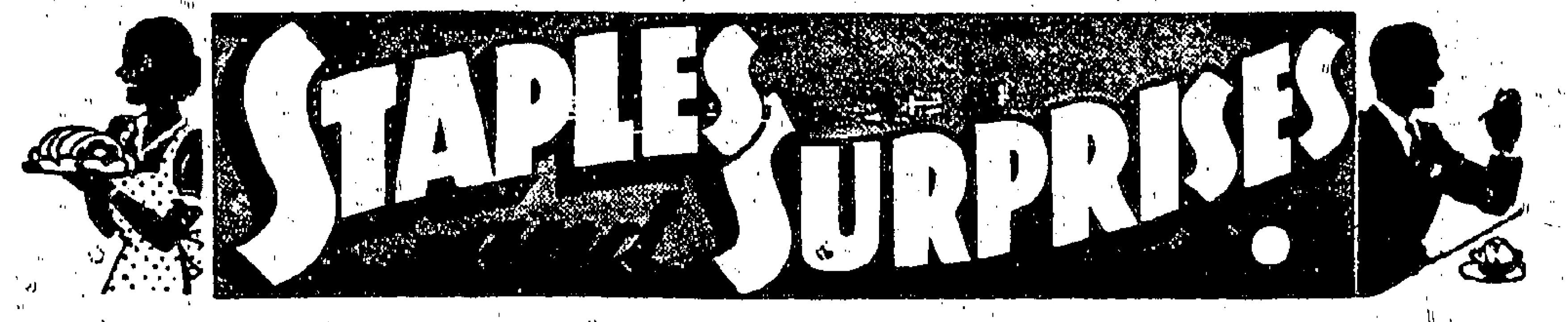

SUBSTANTIAL DISHES

When the air is crisp and sharp and strong winds blow, the menu must be designed to provide plenty of heat and energy. Plan your meals to do this and you will go a long way toward assuring winter health for your family.

Try these meat dishes and desserts—all on the "hearty" side—they are delicious and satisfying.

CASSEROLE OF BEEF

2 cups cooked beef
1 cup carrot
1 green pepper
8 small onions
1 stalk celery
1 cup tomatoes
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
2 tbsp. flour
1 cup stock or one cup water and 1 bouillon cube or tsp. concentrated meat extract
1½ cups potato balls or cubes
2 tbsp. fat
1 cup canned string beans

Put in casserole beef or other cooked meat, cut in inch pieces carrots cut in small dice, pepper cut in fine strips with the seeds discarded—onions peeled, celery cut in small pieces and stock or water in which bouillon cube or meat extract has been dissolved. Cover, put in oven and bake 1 hour or until carrots and onions are tender. Add potato and cook 20 minutes. Add fat, melted and browned with flour, stirring until well mixed. Then add string beans, cover and cook 15 minutes. Serve from casserole dish.

CROWN ROAST OF SPARERIBS

Have the butcher tie a two-pound piece of spareribs in a crown shape. Stand upright in a glass baking dish; fill the cavity with a mixture of 2 cups of cooked rice, 2 cups bread crumbs, ¼ cup raisins, a minced carrot and onion, 3 tablespoons shortening, a half teaspoon sage and salt and pepper to taste. Bake in a slow oven until well browned. Serve with sauted pineapple slices.

BAKED HAM LOAF

1 lb. uncooked ground ham
1 lb. uncooked ground veal
2 cups soft bread crumbs
1 tsp. minced onion
2 tbsp. minced parsley
2 tbsp. chopped green pepper
¼ tsp. poultry seasoning
¼ tsp. pepper

Mix all ingredients thoroughly and pack in a loaf pan or baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven for 1 hour. At meal time remove from pan and slice.

BARBECUED SPARERIBS

3 to 4 lbs. spareribs
2 onions, sliced
2 tbsp. vinegar
2 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 tbsp. salt
½ tsp. red pepper
1 tsp. paprika
½ tsp. black pepper
1 tsp. chili powder
1 8-oz. bottle catsup
¾ cup water

Select meaty spareribs and cut in pieces, allowing 2 to each portion. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place in roaster and cover with sliced onions. Put over this the remaining ingredients made into a sauce. Cover and put in a moderate oven for 1½ hours. Baste occasionally, turning the spareribs once or twice. Remove the cover from the roaster the last 15 minutes of baking and brown the ribs.

CHUCK POT ROAST

4 lb. piece of chuck, boned and tied
2 tbsp. shortening
1½ tbsp. salt
3 tbsp. flour
¼ tsp. pepper
1 medium onion, sliced
½ cup diced carrots
½ cup chopped celery
1 cup water 2 bay leaves

Use a heavy cast iron or aluminum kettle for cooking the roast. Place the shortening in the kettle and heat until melted. Wipe off the meat with a damp cloth and rub the entire surface with the salt and pepper. Place the roast in the kettle and brown on all sides in the melted shortening. Add vegetables, water and bay leaves. Cover and cook over low heat for about 3 hours or until the meat is tender. Turn roast once or twice during cooking. Serve with additional vegetables.

Puddings for Dessert

If You want a dessert that will appeal to every age and taste—try pudding. Especially such delicious puddings as are suggested here.

INDIAN PUDDING

5 cups milk, scalded
½ cup corn meal
½ cup molasses
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. ginger
Dash of cinnamon
Dash of nutmeg

Pour milk slowly onto corn meal. Cook over hot water 20 minutes. Add molasses, salt and spices. Turn into a greased baking dish and bake 2 hours in a slow oven.

TAPIOCA CREAM

¼ cup minute tapioca
½ cup sugar
¼ tsp. salt
1 or 2 egg yolks
4 cups milk
1 or 2 whites, stiffly beaten
1 tsp. flavouring

Combine tapioca, sugar, salt, egg yolk and milk in top of double boiler and stir enough to break egg yolk. Place over rapidly boiling water, bring to scalding point and cook 5 minutes. Remove from boiling water and fold a small amount into egg white; add to remaining tapioca mixture and blend. Cool—mixture thickens as it cools. When slightly cool add flavouring and chill. Serve in sherbet glasses with a garnish of jelly.

APPLE PUDDING

Core and slice 4 large apples and add 1 cup sugar. Alternate the fruit with bread cubes, toasted in a buttered casserole, having a top layer of bread. Dot with ½ cup of butter. Pour on 1½ cups canned unsweetened pineapple juice. Bake.

Unusual Vegetable Dishes

Do You sometimes wonder how to serve familiar vegetables so that they will seem different and more appealing? If so try these new tricks.

TOMATO AND PEANUT CASSEROLE

2 eggs
½ cup milk
6 slices bread
1½ cups salted peanuts, ground fine
3 cups canned tomatoes
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
3 tbsp. butter

Beat the eggs slightly and add the milk. Dip the bread in the egg and milk mixture, then in the ground peanuts. Arrange a layer of bread in an oiled casserole. Pour half the tomatoes (seasoned with the salt and pepper) over the bread slices. Dot with half the butter. Arrange the rest of the bread in a second layer. Add the rest of the tomatoes, dot with the remaining butter and sprinkle with the last of the chopped peanuts. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

ONION SHORTCAKE

2 cups flour
4 tps. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
4 tbsp. shortening
2½ cups onions, sliced thin
½ to ¾ cups milk
1 tbsp. salt
2 tbsp. fat
1 egg, slightly beaten
½ cup milk

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut shortening in with knives or rub in with finger tips. Add milk slowly; mix to a soft dough. Flatten in a greased square pan to ¼-inch thickness. Melt fat, add onions and salt. Cook to a delicate brown. Cool and spread over the baking powder dough. Beat egg, add milk, pour over onions. Make in a very hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. Cut in squares and serve at once.

THICKENING SOUPS AND SAUCES

One of the commonest of culinary operations, binding or thickenng of sauces and soups, is often the most unsuccessful. Sauces are too thick or too thin; they are not smooth to the taste; the butter has oiled or the sauce has curdled. All these may be avoided if a few rules are observed.

When thickening with flour, cornflour, barley, or other cereal the starch must be thoroughly cooked. The busy cook tends to shorten this process, but even powdered cereals should be simmered for ten to fifteen minutes after the sauce, soup, or gravy comes to the boil. To shorten this process at the time of cooking the thickening or "roux" can be made beforehand and will keep for a fairly long time if poured into clean, hot jars and fastened down. Use equal quantities of butter and flour. Melt the butter without browning, leave for a minute or two, and pour off carefully into a saucepan, leaving any sediment behind. Shake in the flour gradually from a sieve, stirring all the time.

BROWN AND WHITE

If a brown thickening is wanted stir over a heat strong enough to turn the flour a good brown in ten minutes, taking care not to burn it. It is then ready. If a white thickening is wanted cook over so low a heat that it does not turn colour. It is useful to have both, the brown for brown gravies, sauces, and soups, and the white for white sauces and soups. When required a dessertspoonful of the thickening will, as a rule, be found the correct quantity to thicken half a pint of liquid, although this varies slightly according to what is being made. The liquid must be gradually and thoroughly mixed with the thickening first, and it should then be brought to the boil.

The simplest way to thicken liquids is by the addition of cornflour, arrowroot, ground rice, semolina, or ground barley or oatmeal. The butter and flour method, however, gives more richness and is more suitable for sauces, the others being better for soups, where richness is provided by other ingredients. Cream makes a rich thickening of delightful flavour, smooth to the palate. The cream made with a cream-making machine is excellent for this purpose; so also are tinned cream and unsweetened condensed milk. Have the sauce or soup cooked before adding it, then add gradually and stir well in. Sometimes a recipe will call for the addition of butter and flour at the end. In this case the butter and flour must be first mixed together until no flour can be seen. Then break off tiny pieces and stir in one by one, whisking well all the time. The butter does not then become oiled.

YOLK OF EGG

Yolk of egg makes a nourishing and pleasing thickening for certain soups and sauces. This is possibly the most difficult of all thickenings. If the egg is not put into the liquid when it is at boilingpoint it will taste raw and will not thicken. If, on other hand, the liquid is boiled after the egg is added it will curdle and decome most unpleasant. The best way is to dilute the egg yolks with a little cream, milk, or some of the sauce or soup, beating well together, and having the liquid hot, not boiling. Then add to the boiling sauce, and immediately remove from the heat. Put back over a very low heat and stir again until the mixture is thick and smooth, taking great care not to boil. When the eggs are added the mixture may be thickened in a double saucepan or in a basin standing in simmering water.

CARROT JAM

To each pound of carrots use a pound of preserving sugar, two juicy lemons, and an ounce of blanched, shredded almonds. Boil the carrot's until enough to be pressed through a sieve, or, prepreferably, steam them. Put into a preserving pan with the rind and juice of the lemons, the sugar, and almonds, Bring to the boil and simmer for about half an hour, until thick, then pot. If the flavour of ginger is wanted use half an ounce of bruised root ginger to each pound of carrots, breaking it up well and tying it in a small muslin bag.

WAYS WITH BEETROOT

This vegetable adds such a pleasant flavour to many dishes, and can be served with hot meats as well as cold.

PICKLED BEETROOT

Tasty with any cold meat and also good with hot white meats.

Wash the beetroots carefully, taking care not to break the skin. Place in boiling salted water and simmer for 1½ hours, or until the skins can be removed easily.

Allow to cool, then skin and slice thinly, pack into jars and cover with cold vinegar.

SPICED VINEGAR

This is how the spiced vinegar for pickling is made.

Ingredients: 1 pint white vinegar, or malt vinegar, ½oz. each of mace, all-spice, cinnamon, and cloves, 5 peppercorns. Tie the spices in a muslin bag, add the vinegar and bring the liquor just to the boil.

Remove from the heat and infuse for 1 hour, strain and use.

SALAD FOR SUPPER

Served with cold meat, it makes this more appetising.

Arrange in a salad bowl the slices of beetroot, arranging them to overlap each other closely.

Pile some sliced cooked potatoes in the centre, then sprinkle with finely-chopped raw onion and parsley.

Serve with salad cream.

Well-clean the beetroots, cut into pieces and boil for four hours. Strain the liquor and to each gallon add a handful of hops.

Boil for one hour and when lukewarm work with a little brewer's yeast. Cover and leave for 24 hours, skim and bottle.

BANANA JAM

To a dozen large bananas use the pulp and juice of four large oranges and four lemons, the grated rind of two of the oranges and lemons, and twelve ounces of sugar to each pound of banana, weighed after skinning. Put the fruit juice, rind, sliced bananas, and sugar into a preserving pan. Let the sugar dissolve and then bring to the boil. Simmer for forty-five minutes.

"PHOTOGRAPHER LIEUTENANT"

The Navy is establishing its own corps of photographers. Seamen ratings will be eligible to volunteer for the new branch and can rise to chief petty officer photographer with pay at a maximum of 9s. 6d. a day. Twenty-four volunteers a year will be entered in the branch. They will receive special instruction for about five months at the new naval photographic school at Whale Island and three months in a sea-going target-ship.

The use of photography for naval purposes is largely connected with gunnery problems. A cinema record of the fall of shells from each salvo is of considerable value to the gunnery experts, and work of this kind has been done for some years past, but only on a small scale. Now all capital ships, aircraft-carriers, and cruisers are to carry one or two established photographers as part *of the complement*, and the small craft employed on target service are to have a corps of six photographic specialists attached to them.

The institution of the new branch means a further change in naval uniform. In addition to all the badges on the arm which are already so confusing to the layman, we shall see sailors bearing a gold badge of a camera, with crown or star above it, according to their rating, and before many years are past we shall have the new rank of "photographer lieutenant" in the Navy List, as the men in the branch will be eligible for promotion to "commissioned photographer," and so, as with other ratings, to final retirement as an officer.

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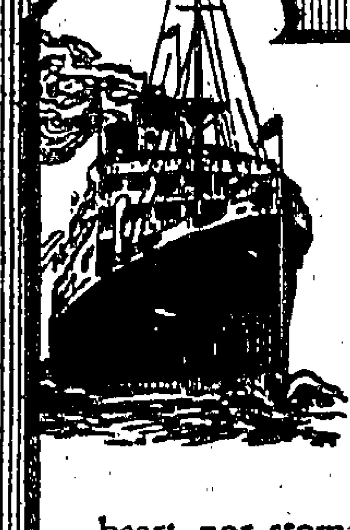

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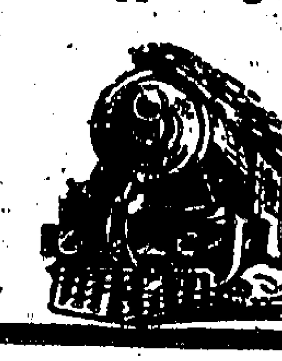

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R.N.R. TO R.N.

A further batch of merchant service officers who are already in the Naval Reserve can volunteer for transfer to the active list. The Admiralty made a call for volunteers last year, and in the result 120 of the applications were approved, and almost all the new officers are now in seagoing appointments.

The Navy is in need of young lieutenants and lieutenant commanders, and the merchant service officers who transfer are warned that there is little likelihood that they will, save in exceptional circumstances, rise to the rank of commander or higher. They will be retired at 43. This provision was much criticised by the mercantile officers' associations, but it does not appear to have affected the readiness of the young men to transfer. The first of the new applicants will go before a selection board next month, and the first batch will be required to join for duty on March 1.

NEW BULGARIAN ENVOY

M. Simeon Radeff, Bulgarian Minister in London, is to be transferred to Brussels shortly. He will be succeeded by M. Nicolas Momtchiloff, at present Bulgarian Minister in Berne.

The change is being made at the request of M. Radeff, who has felt obliged on purely family grounds to seek a transfer to a less exacting post.

SINGAPORE PLAN FOR NEW HOTEL

Plans for a magnificent twelve-storeyed hotel to stand on the site of the present Adelphi Hotel in Singapore have already been drawn by a firm of architects in Shanghai, acting on the instructions of a group of financiers now in Paris.

The building is to cost $3,000,000 and, according to the plans, will contain 250 bedrooms, three banqueting-rooms, a ballroom and a roof-garden.

Inquiries in Singapore recently revealed that as far as it is known the proposal to erect this hotel is still open, although nothing has been learned from the promoters of the scheme for some time.

The promoters left for Paris last year with the hope of floating a company to raise money.

The plans, according to the Shanghai architects, Messrs. Keys and Sons, provide for the ground floor of the hotel to be occupied by arcade shops which will establish a new fashion and shopping centre.

The hotel lounge, entrance, dining-rooms, grill-rooms will be placed on the first floor.

Above will be the ballroom and banqueting-rooms, with the roof-garden and staff quarters situated over the first floor lounge.

Separate bathrooms and verandahs are planned for each of the 250 bedrooms.

The hotel is 12 floors in height but, it is stated, it is so planned that by allowing for receding facades, the question of height under the Singapore Municipal by-laws will be provided for.

The facade is designed in a modern Spanish manner.

DEATH FROM WET SAGO GAS

At the Singapore Coroner's inquiry recently into the death of four Chinese, who were gassed on a tongkang loaded with sago off Beach-road, medical evidence showed that death was due to asphyxiation from a lung irritant and gas poisoning.

A tongkang loaded with sago flour in bulk and carrying a crew of eight men arrived from Indragiri.

The crew remained on deck, but three days later four men went below to get some supplies and were overcome by poisonous fumes.

Hearing groans coming from below one of the men on deck flashed an electric torch down the hold and saw four men lying there.

An alarm was raised and when the police and ambulance came on board two men were dead when brought on deck. The other two died some hours later in hospital.

The dead were Ang Chow Toh (22), Ang Cheng Siok (23), Ang Lian (26) and Ang Ngah (62).

The taikong of the vessel said that it rained during the voyage and although the hold was covered with bamboo matting the sago got a little wet.

The inquiry was adjourned.

PEACE IN NANTAO

Shanghai, Feb. 1.

The Japanese army spokesman announced, at the Press Conference this morning, that population of Nantao at present is 5,000, plus 2,200 in the Jacquinot zone.

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I Feel A Song Coming On (film "Every Night at Eight"). My Heart Is Haunted (Flynn-Egan); East of the Sun (Bowman).

12.40 p.m. Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—The Folks Who Live on the Hill (film "High, Wide and Handsome"); Can I Forget You (film "High, Wide and Handsome") and The Cafe Continental. Waltz—Stars in My Eyes (film "The King steps out"). Fox-Trots—Whispers in the Dark (film "Artists and Models"); Stop! You're Breaking My Heart (film "Artists and Models").

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Webster Booth (Tenor) and Light Symphony Orchestra.

May Day Overture (Haydn Wood).—Orchestra conducted by the Composer. Moon of Romance (Strachey).—Webster Booth. Summer Days—Suite (Eric Coates).—Orchestra conducted by the Composer. Undivided (Sievier and Thayer); A Bird Sang in the Rain (Haydn Wood).—Webster Booth. Valsette From "Wood Nymphs" (Eric Coates).—Orchestra conducted by the Composer.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Mozart—Symphony In D Major (The 'Prague" Symphony) Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erich Kleiber.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

5 p.m. Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

1. (a) True Confession (c) Whispers in the Dark (b) Public Melody No. 1 (d) Stop! You're breaking my Heart. 2. (a) Sweet Leilani (c) Ebb Tide (b) Smarty (d) After you. 3. (a) Make a wish (c) Yours and Mine (b) I'm Feeling like a Million (d) Your Broadway and my Broadway. During the intervals dance records will be played from ZBW.

6 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m. Choruses.

Sea Shanties; Sea Songs—Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers cond. by C.T. Lee, R.N.

7.10 p.m. Rachmaninoff's Compositions.

Prelude In C Minor, Op.23, No. 5—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano); Serenade. Op.3, No. 5—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano); Rhapsody On A Theme Of Paganini For Piano And Orchestra. Op.43—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

7.40 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.45 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—But For You (film "The only Girl") There's Magic In The Air (only Girl')—Lilian Harvey (Soprano). Hill Billy Songs—Medley—Carson Robison and His Pioneers.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close down.

8.05 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—"Double Or Nothing"—Selection—Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony. Comedian—The Christmas Dinner (Miller) Just Another Sally (Carlton)—Max Miller. Novelty—Rex Cavalcade Of 1937—Introducting famous artists. Compered by Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell Orchestra—"Limelight" Selection—Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—"At The Black Dog"Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m. Light Operatic Selections.

"Veronique" (Messager) Trot Here And There (Donkey Duet) The Swing Song—Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. "Dollar Princess" (Fall) — Medley — Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—"World Affairs" A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Light Orchestral.

Spring Song (Mendelssohn) Narcissus (Nevin)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Siciliana (Apollonio) Blue Skies (Rixner)—Barnabas Von Ceczy and His Orch. Blauer Pavillon (Armandola) Traumende Glocken (Krome)—Columbia Meister Orchestra. Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck).—De Groot and His Orchestra.

10.15 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"The Gondoliers"—Then, Let's Away; Then Away They Go To An Island Fair.—Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Aileen Davies, George Baker and Chorus. "The Gondoliers"—Of Happiness the Very Pith—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; Rising Early in the Morning.—George Baker and Chorus; Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes.—Derek Oldham.

10.32 p.m. Latest Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Do-De-O-Doh, I Don't Like (film "Keep Fit").—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Slow Fox-Trot—Ain't Misbehavin'—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in 'Drumnasticks." Tangos—Tu Sais.—Henry King and His Hotel Pierre Orchestra; Jalouse—Xavier Cugat and His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Julika! Czardas Fox-Trot; Play, Gypsy, Play!—George Boulanger and His Orchestra. You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming: That Old Feeling (film "Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938").—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close.

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelength
G.S.G.	17.79m.c. (16.86m.)
G.S.O.	15.18m.c. (19.79m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H.	21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F.	15.14m.c. (16.82m.)

Trans. 1 (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

4.15 p.m.—A talk by A. Lloyd James, on Spoken English. 4.30—The Chamber Music of Schubert 5.10—"World Affair." A talk by H. Wickham Steed. 5.25—Recital by Stanley Pope (Baritone) and Geraldine and Mary Peppin (Two Pianofortes). 6.0—News and Announcements. 6.25—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Granada Cinema. 7.15 p.m.—The BBC Welsh Orchestra; 7.45—"The Count of Monte Cristo." 8.15—The Gaumont State Orchestra. 8.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. 9.0—Selections from the Gilbert and Sullivan Operas. 9.15—"World Affairs." A talk by Hi Wickham Steed. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

(Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10.0—Harry Engleman's Quintet, with Vernon Adcock (Xylophone). 10.30—W. H. Berry as "Mr. Micawber," in some episodes from his life. 10.45—Variety. 11.20—The Symphonies of Brahms. 12.0—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—"Matters of Moment." A talk by Diwan Bahadur Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, C.I.E., in a series for listeners in India. 12.35—Recital of Welsh Songs and Duets. 1.0—Close down.

HOLLAND-INDIA

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Wavelength 16.88 m.
Phohi programme for the Netherlands Indies.

13.25 National anthem and opening-announcement.

13.30 Stock reports.

13.40 Special broadcast on behalf of the Liberal Protestant Radio Society (V.P.R.O.) for the children, by Mrs. L. Spelberg-Stokmans. Hilversum.

14.00 Actualities.

14.20 "Music in Paradise" by Ren Kopartzky.

14.40 Recitation by Mr. Jan Hartman.

15.10 Daily News Bulletin.

15.25 Close down and national anthem.

JAPAN'S WEAPONS AGAINST CHINA

Opium As Well As Bombs

The statement that the Japanese used opium to subdue the population of Manchukuo was made by Miss Koo, a 20-year-old student of London University and daughter of the Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, speaking at a meeting organised by the Women's International League at Friends' House, London, recently, states the "Manchester Guardian." The meeting was to protest against "the crime of war."

Miss Koo said that Japanese aggression had opened in 1931 with the occupation of Manchukuo. "After that the world forgot that war was still going on. The Japanese used opium to subdue the civil population. That is warfare, too. It is one of the cruellest means of destroying masses of people. We knew all the time that it was still going on. It was extending to Peking and Tientsin, and that was at a time when we had imposed the death sentence on dope traffickers, and hoped to wipe out the traffic by 1940. But now in Manchuria and North China it is increasing."

BOYS FOR THE FRONT

Salamanca, Feb. 2.

General Franco has called to the colours all men born in the first quarter of 1919 who are not normally due for military service until 1940.

All men in Nationalist Spain, between the ages of 18 and 21, are already serving in the Army. —(Reuter)

DICKENS INSPIRES DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

Mr. Micawber, the character that Charles Dickens based on his own father, is to be the central figure of a series of four (and possibly five) programmes entitled 'Mr. Micawber,' the first which will be broadcast from Daventry tonight. Max Kester, who devised and produces this feature, has dramatised in the series all the outstanding ups and downs in Mr. Micawber's chequered career, from his introduction to David Copperfield to his exposure of Uriah Heep and subsequent emigration to Australia.

Micawber is to be played by W. H. Berry, who has made at least two generations of London musical-comedy audiences laugh. His ripe style should fit the character as perfectly as the pantaloons and imposing collar of the 'Phiz' drawings.

NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

Mr. Joseph Kennedy the new United States Ambassador in London, is a brilliant organiser and a keen-witted financier, and was regarded as the ideal brain for the urgent task of reorganising the American mercantile marine in his last post as Maritime Commissioner.

AUSTRALIA

VLR.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency: 9.58 megacycles.

12.33 p.m. Recorded Music. 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.5 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15 p.m. Luncheon Music. 1.30 p.m. Afternoon Musical Programme, interspersed with descriptions by Jim Carroll, of the Bendigo Races. (4.0: Acceptances and Barrier Positions will be given for the Williamstown Races on Saturday). 5.15 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. "At Home And Abroad"—"The Watchman." 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. News, Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.20 p.m. Overseas News Service. 7.25 p.m. Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30 Queensland and North Australian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. News in French for listeners in New Caledonia and the New Hebrides. 7.55 p.m. Musical Interlude. 8 p.m. "The Play's the Thing." 9.15 p.m. Recital by Lauri Kennedy, famous Australian 'Cellist, touring the Commonwealth for the Australian Broadcasting Commission. 10 p.m. "Folk Songs From Near And FAR," presented by Clement Q. Williams. 10.20 p.m. Dance Music, by Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Band. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Dance Music. 11.20 p.m. News Brevities. 1.30 p.m. Close.

BOMBAY'S TRIAL "BLACK-OUT"

Public Lacks Co-operation

Bombay's first trial "black-out" can hardly be termed a complete success, judging from the observations from Malabar Hill which commands a view of the greater part of the City.

Large crowds assembled at vantage points throughout the City to observe the scene. As darkness fell, the absence of street lights and electric signs became evident but the brilliant lights which shone through many windows indicated lack of co-operation on the part of many householders.

As the roar of "enemy bombers" sounded over the city, excitement grew and thousands gazed towards the sky, watching their nightflying lights, while white and green rockets soared to the air from military posts. Many were disappointed to note that searchlights were not in action but this was presumably due to the fact that the planes were taking photographs to see the effect of the black-out. At 7.10 promptly, street lights reappeared and Bombay quickly returned to normality after her first experience of an "air raid."

X-RAY PROTECTION

A New Alloy Heavier Than Lead

The phrase "as heavy as lead" will have to be abandoned, according to Mr. E. A. G. Liddiard, of the British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association, one of the co-operative research organisations sponsored by the Government's research department, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Mr. Liddiard addressed a conference held by the London branch of the Institute of Physics on "New materials" at the North-Western Polytechnic, London, recently. He told of a new metal alloy which is nearly half as heavy again as lead, and which, he announced, is correspondingly more effective as a protection against X-rays and radium radiation. The new alloy is made of tungsten (already used in electric lamp filaments and special steels), together with nickel and copper.

Dr. W. Ewart Williams, of King's College, London, announced a "tremendous advance" in the preparation of a new material for use in special types of lens used for the study of ultraviolet radiation. The new material is "lithium fluorite," artificially "grown" in crystal form in the laboratory. Dr. Williams told also how specially treated aluminium mirrors are helping astronomers. Their special virtue is that they tarnish much less quickly than the normal variety.

NURSES IN INDIA

In addressing the Indian Trained Nurses' Association recently Lady Linlithgow, the Vicereine, put her finger on three reasons why nursing as a profession "is rather looked down on by girls of good education" in India. They were lack of recognised status and unsatisfactory living conditions and under-staffing in many hospitals.

At the nurses' Madras conference in 1936 much was said on the same topics: since then popular Ministries have come into power and on them rests the responsibility for righting a wrong not only to the nursing profession but to those who are or may be patients in the State hospitals.

Ministers are short of money but there are one or two suggestions urged by the conference that could be put into practice without much expense

Lady Linlithgow was of the view that the discipline of the female nursing staff should be entirely in the hands of the nursing superintendent

Miss Hartly, the secretary, said that because this is not done in many hospitals, training suffers and patients cannot be well cared for. If there are no serious objections to this it would appear to be a reform inexpensive and overdue. By itself however it will not go very far toward ending the difficulties over nursing in Indian hospitals

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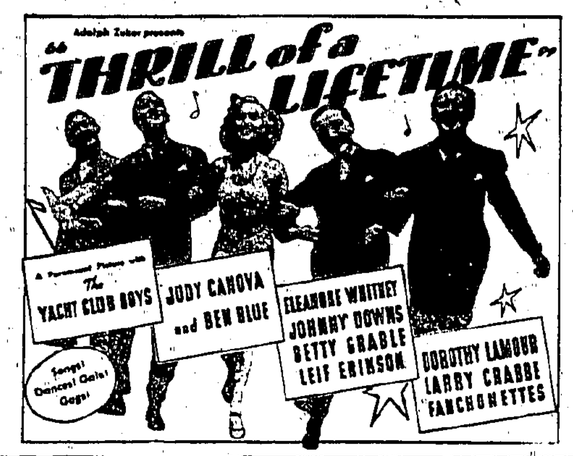

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TO-MORROW MARLENE DIETRICH in "ANGEL" with Herbert Marshall - Melvyn Douglas

Paramount are planning a picture about the California-Stanford football feud, called "Give 'Em the Axe." The title is a football cheer dating back to 1002 when California stole an Indian hatchet from their rival team. Jack Benny will play a coach.

After much argument Clark Gable has finally started work on "Test Pilot," with Spencer Tracy, Myrna Lay and Lionel Barrymore. With Mervyn LeRoy moving to M-G-M it seems almost certain Gable will do "The Sea Wolf" for him.

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Charlie Chan At Monte Carlo"
QUEEN'S:—
"Thrill Of A Lifetime"
ORIENTAL:—
"High, Wide and Handsome"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Night Key"
STAR:—
"When Knights Were Bold"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Prisoner Of Zenda"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Held!"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Life of Emile Zola"
ORIENTAL:—
"On The Avenue"
ALHAMBRA:—
"High Flyers"
STAR:—
"Angel"
MAJESTIC:—
"Thunder In The City"

THRILL OF A LIFETIME

Brilliant singing and dancing stars furnish the hilarious fun of the new Paramount musical, "Thrill of a Lifetime," which has its run at the Queen's Theatre today.

A galaxy of stars studs the cast, with the Yacht Club Boys, Johnny Downs and Eleanore Whitney, Judy Canova, Ben Blue, Betty Grable, Leif Erikson and Larry Crabbe heading the list.

The whole film is tuned by the mad moods of the Yacht Club Boys, who take active part in the plot and appear in all the sequences. The Downs-Whitney combination is as charming and light-footed as ever, and has a wonderful opportunity to show off its unique talents. The duo is joined in this latest film by another talented young star, Tommy Wonder, who does a clever dance routine with his "dancing doll."

The songs were written by Sam Coslow, Frederick Hollander and Carmen Lombardo, with a couple or zany ditties by the Yacht Club Boys also making up part of the score. The film was produced by Fanchon, Hollywood's only woman producer, and features several handsome dance routines by the Fanchonettes.

NIGHT KEY

Boris Karloff has yielded to the process of evolution. "Frankenstein" and "The Mummy" have joined the dinosaur. The star has sloughed off the make-up of the monster and emerged as a man.

The transformation takes place in his latest starring picture, Universal's "Night Key," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre today.

Playing his first "straight" role since he rose to stardom, the actor has discarded his weird characterizations of the past and portrays a warm, human sympathetic role.

Cast as an inventor, he is the central figure of an intense drama written around a burglar alarm system which protects thousands of banks and business firms. Karloff demonstrates that in addition to being a master of "trick" characterizations, he is also a dramatic actor of high accomplishment.

The director, Lloyd Corrigan, has created a picture of suspense and excitement. In the supporting roles are J. Warren Hull and Jean Rogers, as the romantic interest; Hobart Cavanaugh, Alan Baxter, Samuel Hinds and David Oliver.

CABARET SUPPER DANCE

Some unusual entertainment is promised at the Cabaret Supper Dance which is being given by the Central British Association in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel tonight.

In addition to a "funny item" by a well known local comedian there will be two vocal numbers, as well as three exhibition dance numbers of special interest. There will be one dance number which will be demonstrated for the first time in Hong Kong—the famous American "Big Apple Dance."

Light refreshments will be served about 11 p.m. Music will be supplied by Fred Carpio's band. It is expected that about three hundred and fifty people will be present.

MARRIAGE AND THE ARMY

Allowance Question Discussed

Marriage allowances in the Services have formed the subject of several questions recently, in the House of Commons, states the Parliamentary correspondent of the United Services Review in the current issue of that publication.

Lieut.-Com. R. Fletcher (Nuneaton) suggested the First Lord of the Admiralty should consult the Secretaries of State for War and Air with a view to reducing the age at which men qualified for marriage allowance.

Mr. Duff Cooper replied that was a question of general policy. He was not prepared to say whether it would be wise to enter into consultation with other departments.

There was laughter when Mr. W. Paling (Wentworth) asked:

"In view of the alarm in the country at the decrease in the birth-rate, will the First Lord get into touch with the Minister of Health and hear what he has to say about it?"

In reply to a suggestion that marriage allowances should be increased, in view of the increased cost of living, Mr. Cooper said marriage allowance was paid on a sliding scale, the rate of allowances for the 12 months from April to March being determined annually by the cost of living index figure on the preceding January 1. The existing rate due to change in the cost of living figure came into operation on April 1, 1931.

RATES OF ALLOWANCE

As from October 1, 1936, however, the basic allowance for a wife only, for men on the 1925 scale of pay, was increased by 3s. weekly, the rates of allowances for children remaining as before.

Later in the week Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, was asked whether he would consider lowering the Army marriage-allowance age limit, which is now 26.

"I am always ready to consider anything," he said, "but there ought to be no doubt or mistake about this. The Army deliberately appeals to celibates. Up to the age of 26 it is not unreasonable, because a soldier is subject to frequent movement, and that would cause hardship to his wife.

NOT OVER 26

Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Bassetlaw) asked: "Are we to undertsand that if a recruit applies to join the Army and he states that he is married under this age he would be refused?"

Mr. Hore-Belisha: "No married man under 26 is enlisted in the Army unless he can show that his wife is financially independent.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson (Jarrow) raised a laugh by asking:

"Can the Minister say why it is, if he Army is only to appeal to celibates, he spends so much money in dressing them up in nice uniforms?"

VICTORIA THE GREAT

Millions of American film patrons who saw the news reels showing the Coronation of George VI, present King of England, will be struck by the parallel of the crowning ceremonies with those depicting the ascension of Queen Victoria to the British throne so many years ago, as reproduced in the new RKO Radio historical and romantic drama, "Victoria the Great."

The English are particular to adhere strictly to national customs established by their forefathers, and the ancient ritual of the Coronation, therefore, remains unchanged today. Nothing more alluring than the stately scenes in "Victoria the Great," including those of the magnificent Diamond Jubilee, done in Technicolour has ever been filmed.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Beau Nash died, 1762. Mendelssohn born, 1809. Feast of St. Blasius, Bishop and Martyr.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page).

Dances.—Central British Association Cabaret Supper Dance at Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, 9 p.m. in Aid of New Clubhouse; Reel Class for Children, at Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Evening Institute Teachers' Union Annual Dinner Dance, at St. Francis Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; S. and S. Home, Camera Club, "Night Photography," 8 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Women's Guild, at Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous. — Christ Church Ladies' Sewing Party at 3, Duke Street, 10 a.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 4th. Day.

Social.—St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—7.02 a.m. **Sunset.**—6.13 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.25 and 22.52; Low at 05.15 and 16.40.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

Moon.—I Moon, 5th. Day.

Sunrise.—7.02 a.m. **Sunset.**—6.12 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.05 and 22.15; Low at 04.45 and 16.00.

WIVES AS MENTAL PATIENTS

London Admissions

More than one-third of the 3,437 patients admitted directly to the London County Council's mental hospitals during 1936 were housewives, retired persons, scholars or students, while about one-sixth were persons engaged on personal service (including institutions, hotels, clubs, etc.).

The Council's report on mental health services, which gives these particulars, states that at the end of 1936 the total number of patients of all types for whom the Mental Hospitals Committee were responsible was 38,282. Of these, 34,343 were on the register of mental institutions.

The average increase per annum since 1920 was 584, but the increase last year was only 282. The proportion receiving institutional treatment shows a ratio of 6.62 per 1,000 of the population of the County of London.

At the end of 1936 there were more patients in the age group 45-54 than in any other age group, and of these more were single than married. Of the patients admitted directly during 1936, most were in the same age group, but more were married than single.

With regard to the treatment of general paralysis of the insane by induced malaria, the report states that during the six years 1908-1913, of the total number of such cases under care only 1.49 per cent. were discharged and 79.92 per cent. died, whereas, during the six years 1930-1935 under the treatment, 19.8 per cent. were discharged and only 40.8 per cent. died.

HINDU'S VISION OF IDEAL STATE

"Though we form an overwhelming majority in the land, we do not want any special privileges for our Hinduism, nay, more, we are even willing to guarantee special protection for the language, culture and religion of the Mohamedans as a minority if they also promise not to infringe equally the liberty of other communities in India" declared Mr. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, presiding over the 19th Session of the Hindu Mahasabha, recently.

Mr. Savarkar added: "Let the Indian State be purely Indian; let it not recognise any invidious distinctions whatsoever—with regard to franchise, public services, offices, and taxation on grounds of religion and race. Let no cognizance be taken whatsoever of a man being either a Hindu, a Mahomedan, a Christian or a Jew. Let that language and script be the national language and script of the Indian State, which is understood by an overwhelming majority of the people, as happens in every other State in the world. Let no religious bias be allowed to temper with that language and script, with any enforced and perverse hybridism whatsoever. Let 'one man, one vote' be the general rule, irrespective of caste, creed, race or religion," he said.

"If such an Indian State be kept in view the Hindu Sanghathanists itself, will be the first to offer their wholehearted loyalty to it. For thousands of Mahasabhaties like me have set up this ideal Indian State, as our political goal, ever since the beginning of our political career and we will continue to work for its consummation till the end of our lives," he concluded.

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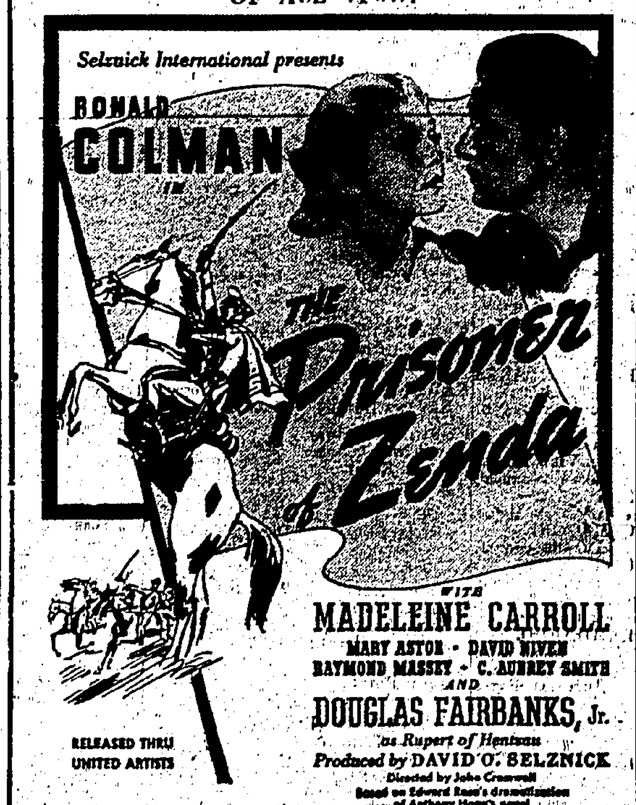

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WIDE SUPPORT FOR LEAGUE

Collective Security Needed

Geneva, Feb. 2.

During a spate of oratory in the Committee of Twenty-eight, today, M. Paul Boncour, the French Foreign Minister, strongly defended the principles of collective security and Article Sixteen.

M. Boncour strongly pleaded for the intangibility of the provisions of the Covenant.

Senor Delvayo, the Spanish delegate, said Sapin, though disappointed in its treatment by the League, favoured the maintenance of the entire Covenant.

The Canadian Government representative said that Canada favoured every practical effort to attain substantial universality of the League.

Lord Cranborne, summing-up, said on all sides there had been evidence of the continued attachment to the principles of the Covenant and continued belief in the essential importance of maintaining the collective system.

He emphasised that the British Government did not intend to weaken in her support of the League and suggested that the report be submitted to the Assembly.

It is expected that the Committee will, tomorrow, adopt the proposal and then adjourn sine die.—(Reuter).

COMPLETELY LEGITIMATE AND LOGICAL

Geneva, Feb. 2.

A statement issued by the press bureau of the Chinese delegation says that China's demand for effective action by the League against Japan's aggression, is completely legitimate and logical.

The statement refutes the suggestion that China launched the manoeuvres with the aim of bringing about intervention by the United States, as well as the assertion that the Chinese delegation, or some other delegation, is trying to involve the United States in the war.

It was absolutely necessary, the statement says, to keep the United States informed of the outcome of the Geneva negotiations.—(Transocean News Service).

SOVIET NAVY

Moscow, Feb. 2.

Details of the growth of the Soviet Navy and coastal defences in recent years are given by M. Smirnov, the newly-appointed Commissar of the Navy, in an article in Pravda.

M. Smirnov says that the navy has grown immensely in quality and quantity, especially the submarine fleet. The battleships had been fully modernised, the fortified coastal areas were three times as great as they were five years ago and the artillery armament of coastal defence was one and a half times greater.

He claimed that the navy was ready to repel any attack—(Reuter).

POLAR EXPEDITION MAROONED

Moscow, Feb. 2.

The Soviet North Pole meteorological expedition reports that, as the result of a sudden cyclone lasting six days, the drifting icefloe on which the expedition had camped, has cracked, thus marooning the party on an icefield, measuring three hundred yards by two hundred, and severing them from the two bases and the storehouse.

Nevertheless, M. Papanin, the leader of the expedition, begs Moscow not to worry.—(Reuter).

NO GREAT DANGER

Moscow, Feb. 2.

Papanin reports that the fissure appeared under the expedition's tent forcing them to move into their snow house. They were able to save everything from the fuel and general stores tent before the fissure widened the channel and therefore no great danger at present attends the scientists.

Nevertheless, a relief expedition is expediting preparations and leaves for Murmansk tomorrow and the icebreaker "Taimyr," loaded with a number of aeroplanes, is ready to sail immediately to the locality of the icefloe which has drifted from the North Pole six hundred miles towards Greenland.—(Reuter).

VAN ZEELAND'S REPORT

Tribute By Neville Chamberlain

London, Feb. 2.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, paid tribute to M. Van Zeeland at question time in the House of Commons today for his masterly report which the Government would study as an urgent matter.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had no doubt the report would be followed up by steps to bring about co-operation. There was, he said, no question of definite action by one government alone, and he deprecated expression of any of government's views publicly before it had heard the views of other governments.

Mr. Chamberlain said that, therefore, he preferred to await the result of the preliminary soundings, but thought the primary responsibility for the next move lay with the British and French Governments who had asked M. Van Zeeland to undertake the inquiry.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE SHIPS BOYCOTTED

London, Feb. 2.

Stevedores were urged, at a meeting near the Royal Dock gate, Silvertown, in the East End, not to handle Japanese goods and to join the Southampton and Middlesborough boycott.

It is expected that, after this week, dockers will refuse to deal with Japanese cargoes. The Haruna Maru is now lying in the Royal Albert Docks at a complete standstill, stevedores having refused to handle her on arrival yesterday from Antwerp.

A striker said that a barge loaded with bar iron was now lying alongside the Haruna Maru and whether it was intended for armaments or not, they had decided that it shall not reach Japan through their hands.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha officials declare it is soft strong iron from Birmingham for anchor chains for their own ships.

The Haruna Maru will embark passengers and sail on February 4, according to schedule.—(Reuter).

NEW CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

London, Feb. 2.

Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse has been appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief Of Naval Staff, in succession to Admiral Lord Chatfield, to date from about September, this year.

Lord Chatfield served as First Sea Lord for five years until January 21, and will be continuing in that office for an additional period at the express wish of the Government.—(Reuter).

ITALY GIVES FRANCO DESTROYERS

London, Feb. 2.

A note has been handed to the British Foreign Office by the Spanish Ambassador in London accusing Italy of giving General Franco the Italian destroyers "Aquilla" and "Falco" which now sail under the name of "Valascoceuto" and "Valascomelilla," respectively, and also the destroyers "Aleffandro Poerio" and "Quelio!mopepe," and also two submarines.—(Reuter).

PRINCESS NAMED

Soestdijk, Feb. 2.

Princess Juliana's baby was named Beatrice Wilhelmina Armgaard at the official registration ceremony at the Palace this afternoon.—(Reuter).

AERIAL VENDETTAS

Paris, Feb. 2.

M. Chautemps, the French Premier, declaring that the Government considered it its imperative duty to try and bring about the end of the "appalling air bombing vendettas in Spain," stated that "with the help of M. Delbos I have begun negotiations to gain the help of other Powers.

"In addressing an urgent appeal to the feelings of humanity of the governments and peoples, we have no doubt they will give us their support," says M. Chautemps.—(Reuter).

"AGAINST NATIONAL POLICY"

Tokyo Professor To Be Punished?

Tokyo, Feb. 2.

Dr. Kotaro Tanaka, Professor of Commercial Education of the Imperial University, has come to the limelight as the result of the severe criticism given to his book "Law, Religion and Social Life" by Viscount Keiko Mimurodo Konkyyukai.

In the course of the plenary session of the Upper House, the Viscount pointed out in an interpellation, that the Professor had said in his book it isn't good to make the nation as a whole worship at shrines. The best method would be to discontinue the habits of elementary schools which worship at shrines in groups."

Terming the passages as running counter to the spirit of nation policy, the Viscount urged the Government to mete out proper treatment to the Professor.

The Home Minister and the Minister of Education both promised to take proper steps after making a careful investigation.—(Reuter).

NELSON AND RODNEY IN LISBON

Lisbon, Feb. 2.

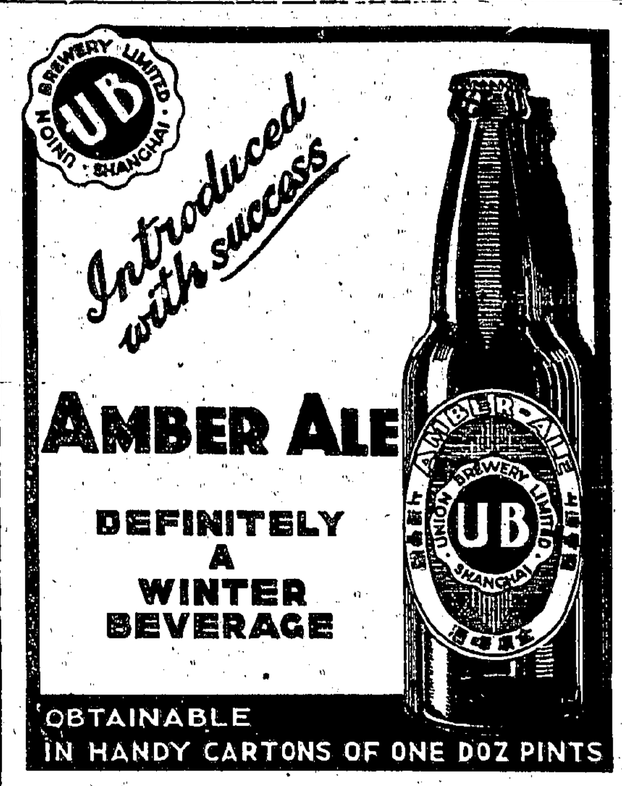
The British battle-cruisers Nelson and Rodney, accompanied by a destroyer flotilla, have arrived at Lisbon on a three-day visit.

They will anchor in the river side by side with a German warship which is also paying a visit to the Portuguese capital.—(Transocean News Service).

NAVAL PATROL INCREASE IN MEDITERRANEAN

London, Feb. 2.

As the result of the torpedoing of the British tanker Endymion in the Mediterranean, alleged to have been done by an insurgent warship, Mr. Duff-Cooper, the Secretary for War, announced in the House of Commons today that the British Government is taking steps to increase the naval patrol in the Mediterranean.—(Reuter).



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LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, JAN. 21

ADMIRALTY, JANUARY 17

R.N.

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake, K.C.B., D.S.O., placed on the Retd. List at own request (Jan. 15). Consequent thereon Rear-Admiral C. G. Ramsey, C.B., is promoted to Vice-Admiral in his Majesty's Fleet (Jan. 15).

JANUARY 13

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) M. A. Chapman to be Comdr. (Retd.), with seny. of May 15, 1933; Cd Gunr. C. W. Clarke, D.S.C., to be Lieut., with seny. of Nov. 29, 1937.

R.M.

The following Proby. Sec. Lieuts. to be Act. Lieuts.:—D. O. Powell, O. O. Griffiths, F. M. Woods, R. H. L. Maul, A. T. Mucklow (Jan. 4).

Proby. Sec. Lieut. A. A. Attwood to be Act. Lieut. (Jan. 7).

The following Proby. Sec. Lieuts. to be Act. Lieuts.:—A. J. Wright, A. G. S. Forrest, I. V. Major (Jan. 10); A. J. S. Crockett, R. R. E. U. Kelly, M. A. Wilberforce, N. S. Boycott (Jan. 11).

JANUARY 14

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. W. J. Fisher placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Comdr. (Jan. 14); Lieut. G. J. B. Noel transferred to Emergency List (Dec. 23, 1937).

R.M.

Proby. Sec. Lieut. R. C. Hay to be Proby. Lieut. (Oct. 1, 1937).

JANUARY 15

R.N.

Comdr. L. B. Hill, O.B.E., placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Captain (Jan. 1); Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) R. M. Cobb to be Comdr. (Retd.) (Jan. 15); Sig. Lieut. (Retd.) W. J. Veerhault to be Sig. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Jan. 15).

JANUARY 17

R.N.

Wt. Shipt. V. C. G. Taylor to be Cd. Shipt. (Jan. 17); Wt. Engr. L. H. Colwill to be Cd. Engr. with seny. of Jan. 1.

JANUARY 18

R.N.

Surg. Lieut. H. L. Cleave, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Surg Lieut.-Comdr. (Jan. 17).

Act. Sub-Lieuts. (E) to be Sub-Lieuts. (E) with seny. of Jan. 16:—R. D. Roberts, A. L. S. S. Thackara, G. P. Blake, J. W. Mott.

JANUARY 20

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) G. F. D. Freer, D.S.C., to be Comdr. (Retd.) (Jan. 20); Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. F. W. Besley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., placed on Retd. List at own request (Jan. 20).

To be Surg. Lieuts. (D):—D. L. Goodridge, L.D.S., T. McMullan, L.D.S. (Jan. 20).

WAR OFFICE, JANUARY 21

REGULAR ARMY

Col. F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C., on ceasing to be empld., is placed on the h.p. list (Jan. 20); Lt.-Col. R. MacK. Scobie, M.C., from R.E., to be Col. (Jan. 18), with seny. Jan. 1; Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. F. H. N. Davidson, D.S.O., M.C., from R.A., to be Col. (Jan. 12), with seny. Jan. 1, 1937.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The following relinquish their appts.:—Col. H. H. Wright, D.S.O., as Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans., The British Troops in China (Jan. 13); Capt. G. W. D. Jennings, R.E., as Staff Captain, War Office (temp.) (Jan. 21); Capt. R. H. L. Oulton, Lincoln R., as Personal Asst. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade) to the Chief of the Imp. Gen. Staff (Jan. 21); Capt. A. L. Semmence, Essex R., as Supervising Off., for Phys. Trng. (Cl. GG), E. Comd. (Jan. 21).

The following appts. are made:—Maj.-Gen. E. A. Beck, C.B., D.S.O., h.p., to be Dir. of Personal Servs., War Office (Jan. 16); Col. A. C. Fuller, O.B.E., from Chief Inspr. Inspn. Dept., Eng. and Signals Stores, to be Dep. Dir. of Engineering and Signals, War Office, and granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empld. (Jan. 1); Col. G. Le Q. Martel, D.S.O., M.C., M.I.Mech.E., from Asst. Dir. of Mech., to be Dep. Dir. of Mech., War Office, and granted the temp. rank of Brig. while so empld. (Jan. 1); Col. R. MacK. Scobie, M.C., to be A.A.G., War Office (Jan. 18); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. T. N. F. Wilson, D.S.O., M.C., K.R.R.C., from D.A.A.G., to be Mil. Asst. (G.S.O. 2nd Grade) to the Chief of the Imp. Gen. Staff, War Office (Jan. 18); Maj. C. D. Moorhead M.C., Manch. R., to be D.A.A.G., War Office (Jan. 13); Capt. A. G. Drake-Brockman, A.M.I.E.E., R.E., from Staff Capt. (temp.), to be Staff Captain, War Office (Dec. 16, 1937); Sec. Lt. A. D. Mackenzie, Camerons, is apptd. to a Spec. Appt. (Cl. HH) (temp.) (Oct. 22, 1937). (Substituted for the notifn. in the "Gazette" of Dec. 17, 1937).

CAVALRY

3rd D.G.—Capt. R. P. de Winton is secd. while a Student at the Staff. Coll. (Jan. 21); Lt. T. E. Dimsdale to be Captain (Jan. 21).

7th H.—Capt. R. B. Sheppard is secd. while empld. as Chief Instr., Equitation Sch. (Jan. 1); Lt. J. A. Talbot-Ponsonby to be Captain (Jan. 1).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt.-Col. H. W. L. Waller, D.S.O., M.C., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 21).

The following Capts. are restd. to the estabt.:—R. C. Cobbold (Dec. 5, 1937); F. B. B. Knight (Dec. 20, 1937).

The following are secd. whilst Students at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21):—Capts.—E. R. Benson, R. C. H. Kirwan, F. C. Scott, D. N. W. D. Irven, S. R. Osmond, A. B. Davies, J. M. F. Cartwright, R. W. McLeod, J. M. Hailey. Lts.—G. P. H. Blacker, M. R. Mackenzie.

Lt. D. B. L. Darley to be Adjt. (Jan. 21); 1st Cl. Mast. Gunn. A. E. Fleetwood to be Lt. (D.O.) (Dec. 20, 1937).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Maj. W. B. Whishaw, O.B.E., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 18); Capt. G. W. D. Jennings retires on ret. pay (Jan. 21).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Maj. M. V. Smelt to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 13); Capt. H. V. Ewbank remains secd. whilst a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21).

FOOT GUARDS

Gren. G'ds.—Capt. A. F. L. Clive is secd. whilst a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21); Capt. J. A. Gascoigne is restd. to the estabt. (Jan. 21).

S. G'ds.—Capt. M. D. Erskine is secd. whilst a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21).

The following Lts. to be Capts. (Jan. 21):—J. E. Gurney and retains his appt., D. G. Davies-Scourfield.

INFANTRY

The Buffs.—The following Lts. to be Captains:—M. P. D. Dewar (Dec. 11, 1937); F. W. B. Parry (Dec. 15, 1937).

King's Own R.—The following Lts. to be Captains:—A. E. B. Brown from Bedfs. and Herts. R. (Oct. 18, 1937), with precedence next below Captain E. A. M. Norie; R. A. Heape (Nov. 3, 1937).

R. War. R.—Lt. A. F. Anderson is restd. to the estabt. (Jan. 15).

R. Fus.—Capt. R. St. G. T. Ransome remains secd. while a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21).

The King's R.—Capt. B. St. J. Howells is restd. to the estabt. (Jan. 10); Capt. G. D. G. Heyman is while a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21).

The following Lts. to be Capts. (Jan. 21):—R. H. A. P. Finney and remains secd., W. B. Shine.

Lincoln R.—Captain R. H. L. Oulton remains secd. while a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21).

Devon R.—Lt. I. D. M. Wilson resigns his commn. (Jan. 20).

Suffolk R.—Capt. A. J. D. Turner remains secd. while a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21).

Somerset L.I.—The following Lts. to be Captains (Dec. 22, 1937):—A. O. Mordaunt and remains secd., J. H. Alms.

Lt. R. H. Barry remains secd. while a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21).

Green Howards.—Capt. T. F. G. Collins is secd. while a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21).

E. Lan. R.—Capt. W. H. Lambert is secd. while a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21).

E. Surrey R.—Lt. R. F. Duncombe-Anderson to be Captain (Dec. 5, 1937).

Border R.—R.Q.M.S. J. W. Smith to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Dec. 28, 1937).

Oxf. and Bucks L.I.—Lt. R. A. St. G. Martin is secd. while holding the appt. of A.D.C. to the Govr.-Gen., Union of S. Africa (Jan. 14); Lt. R. H. G. O. Spence remains secd. while a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21); Lt. J. D. Palmer is secd. while a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21).

Essex R.—Lt. P. A. Sinclair-Thomson is secd. while holding a spec. appt. (Jan. 22).

Loyal R.—Capt. F. T. B. Johnson is secd. while a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21); Lt. N. H. W. Johnson to be Captain (Jan. 21).

R. Berks R.—The following are secd. while Students at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21):—Captain D. W. B. T. Hogg, Captain F. A. Smith, Lt. A. Skeen.

R.W.K.—Sec. Lt. N. James is secd. for serv. with the I.A.O.C. (Dec. 29, 1937).

K.S.L.I.—Capt. W. R. Cox is secd. while a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21).

Midd'x R.—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) R. T. Guscott to be Captain (Qr.-Mr.) (Jan. 22).

K.R.R.C.—Major-Gen. Sir Hereward Wake, Bt., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay, is apptd. Col. Comdt., 1st Bn. (Jan. 20), vice Lt.-Gen. Hon. Sir A. Richard Montagu-Stuart-Wortley, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay, who has attained the age limit for his appt.

The following Capts. are secd.:—R. G. R. Oxley, for serv. on the Staff, Burma (Dec. 7, 1937); C. T. Mitford, while a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21); G. H. G. Smith-Dorrien, while a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21).

Manch. R.—Lt. V. A. Chiodetti to be Captain (Jan. 18).

Seaforth.—Capt. D. H. Haugh, M.C., is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 14); Capt. D. H. Haugh, M.C., to be Major (Jan. 19); Captain C. V. O'N. McNabb is secd. while a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21).

The following Lts. to be Capts.:—I. D. K. Macrae (Jan. 14); R. D. Horne, and remains secd. (Jan. 19); K. J. G. Garner-Smith under the prov. of Art 118A, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (Jan. 19).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

The following Capts. are restd. to the estabt.:—T. C. A. Clarke (Jan. 1); A. A. N. Malan (Jan. 15).

Capt. G. Lucas remains secd. while a Student at the Staff Coll (Jan. 21).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

Rev. J. R. Swift is granted a temp. commn. as Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (Jan. 10).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. S. J. M. Luke, O.B.E., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Jan. 22) and granted the rank of Major; Lt. W. G. Roe is secd. while a Student at the Staff Coll. (Jan. 21); Lt. E. C. C. Lewis to be Capt. (Jan. 22).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Short Service Commission.—The appt. of Lt. I. N. Fulton is antedated to Oct. 27, 1935, under the prov. of Art. 36, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931, but not to carry pay and allces. prior to Oct. 27, 1936; Lt. I. N. Fulton to be Captain (Oct. 27, 1937), with seny. Oct. 27, 1936, next below Capt. A. T. Marrable (substituted for the notifn. in the "Gazette" of Nov. 19, 1937).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Matron Miss M. McCormick, R.R.C., having attained the age retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Jan. 22); Sister Miss R. M. Ruddock to be Matron (Jan. 22).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Equitation Sch.—Capt. R. B. Sheppard, 7th H., to be Chief Instr. (Cl. BB) (Jan. 1).

The Mil. Coll. of Science.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. F. L. McNaughton, D.S.O., R.A., from Sen. Instr. (Cl. BB) to be Chief Instr. (Cl. X) (Jan. 2); Capt. K. C. C. Smith, 12th L., from Instr. (Cl. FF) to be Instr. (Cl. CC) (Dec. 21, 1937).

Small Arms Sch.—Lt. R. H. Barry, Somerset L.I., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. Instr. (Cl. GG), Netheravon Wing (Jan. 21).

Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch.—Capt. G. Lucas, R. Tank Corps, relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Cl. FF), Gunn. Wing (Jan. 21).

R. Mil. Coll.—The following relinquish the appt. of Instr. (Jan. 21):—Capt. J. A. Gascoigne, Gren. G'ds.; Capt. R. St. G. T. Ransome, R. Fus.; Capt. V. D. G. Campbell, Camerons; Capt. J. H. O. Wilsey, Worcester R.; Lt. R. H. G. O. Spence, Oxf. and Bucks L.I.

R. Mil. Academy.—Capt. G. J. Bryan, R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Cl. A) (Jan. 21).

Sch. of Signals.—Capt. H. D. Mountford, R. Signals, relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Cl. CC) (Jan. 18).

R.E. and Signals Board.—Lt.-Col. R. Elsdale, O.B.E., M.C., R. Signals, to be Member (Cl. X) (with Signal Pay), and is placed on the h.p. list (empld.) (Jan. 13).

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

HOME FLEET DESTROYER COMMAND

Captain T. S. V. Phillips, C.B., whose appointment to H.M.S. Aurora is announced, is to be Commodore Commanding the Home Fleet Destroyer Flotillas, in succession to Rear-Admiral H. D. Pridham-Wippell, C.V.O., promoted to flag rank on January 11. The transfer of command will take effect in April, after the spring cruise. Captain V. H. Danckwerts, C.M.G., from the command of the 6th Destroyer Flotilla, Home Fleet, will succeed Captain Phillips as Director of Plans, Admiralty.

ENGINEER FOR AUSTRALIA

An engineer commander or commander (E) is required for exchange service in the Royal Australian Navy. He will be required to arrive in Australia about mid-April, for appointment as engineer officer of the cruiser Canberra. Names of volunteers are to be forwarded through the usual Service channels.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capt.—T. S. V. Phillips, C.B., to Aurora, and as Commodore 2nd Class, in command of Home Fleet Destroyer Flotillas (April 20).

Surgn. Capt.—G. V. Hobbs, to Tamar for R.N. Hospl., Hong Kong (March 18).

Cdrs.—P. F. P. Wood, to Dragon (Jan. 24); M. S. Thomas, to Grafton (Feb. 19).

Surgn. Cdr.—R. R. Baker, M.B., to President for course (Feb. 1).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—A. M. Lawence-Smith, M.B., to Victory for R.N.B. (Feb. 5).

Lt.—G. E. P. Milburn, to Iron Duke (Jan. 24).

Lts. (E).—P. H. Kitson, to Revenge; A. H. Thompson, to Greyhound (Jan. 24).

Surgn. Lts.—S. H. R. Price, M.B., to Lupin (Feb. 3); F. W. A. Fosbery, M.B., to Glasgow (Feb. 4).

RETIREMENT

Cd. M.A.A.—B. Pinner, with rank of Lt.-Arms (Jan. 25).

ADMIRALTY CHANGES

Commander P. H. G. James has joined the staff of the Operations Division, Admiralty, for duty in succession to Commander D. K. Bain, who is going to the Mediterranean to command H.M.S. Greyhound in the 1st Destroyer Flotilla. Commander R.L.M. Edwards has joined the Department of the Director of Naval Equipment in succession to Commander E. M. C. Barraclough, who is to become Liaison Officer for R.N.R. and Merchant Navy duties in the London area.

VICTUALLING YARD VACANCIES

Assistant technical examining officers are required for the Admiralty victualling service at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth. The salary ranges from £337 to £575 a year, with prospects of promotion, and the posts are permanent and pensionable. The duties consist of the expert examination and testing of victualling stores, including foods, clothing, and metal-ware. Candidates must have attained the age of 25 and not have attained the age of 36 on February 1, 1938. They must be associates or fellows of the Institute of Chemistry or hold a degree of equal value, and should have had experience in the analysis of food and drugs or have specialized knowledge of the textile industry or of metals and glassware. Particulars can be obtained from the Secretary of the Admiralty (C.E., Branch II), and applications for forms, &c., should be accompanied by an addressed foolscap-sized envelope (unstamped), and should quote "C.E. 9140/37." Completed forms must be returned by February 1.

CRUISE OF THE APOLLO

H.M.S. Apollo, Captain M. J. C. de Meric, M.V.O., which is visiting United States ports, will continue cruising until the end of March. In the first week of that month she will join up with the York, Orion, and Exeter at Trinidad.

MINESWEEPERS FOR ALEXANDRIA

By arrangement with the Egyptian Government, four minesweepers at present in reserve at Malta sailed for Alexandria on January 25, and on arrival there will be reduced to reserve. They are the Fermoy, Saltash, Elgin, and Lydd, which joined the 3rd Minesweeping Flotilla at Malta last year, in place of vessels transferred from there to the reserve at Singapore.

THE ARMY

DIRECTOR OF PERSONAL SERVICES

The appointment of Major General E. A. Beck, C.B., D.S.O., to be Director of Personal Services at the War Office was gazetted with effect from January 16.

The appointment was also gazetted of Colonel G. le Q. Martel, D.S.O., M.C., M.I.Mech.E., from Assistant Director of Mechanization, the War Office, to be Deputy Director of Mechanization, the War Office, with effect from January 1, and with the temporary rank of brigadier while so employed.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

EX-NAVY MEN AS SQUADRON LEADERS

Two officers who began their careers as boys in the Navy in 1905-6, and were promoted to warrant rank in the R.N. Air Service on October 1, 1917, are included in the promotions to squadron leader made last month. Both are engineer specialists, and are employed, Squadron Leader George Lacey at the Home Aircraft Depot, Henlow, and Squadron Leader J. F. Tadman with No. 2 Apprentices' Wing, Halton.

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EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Defendu.—Defendu instructions will be given at the E. U. R. Club on Wednesday, February 2, 1938 at 17.30 hours. All members are requested to be present.

C. CHAMPKIN,
D.S.P. (R).

Hong Kong, January 31, 1938.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

Members of the Social and Fellowship Club of the Kowloon Union Church met yesterday evening on the occasion of their general meeting. The discussion was followed by community singing and musical items which were much enjoyed by a large gathering of friends who were also present.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams from various places are lying at the Great Northern Telegraph Co.:—Dluu; Smith, c/o American Consulate; Maximoff, passenger s.s. Tacksang; Lam Chi Ham, New Asia Hotel 403; Chanmanan; Cot Yan Po, c/o Chung Wah Hotel; 0443; Tung On, 35 Ko Shing Street; Hsu Lam, c/o Tai Lo Sin Hotel 242; Yeung Tsin Li, c/o South China Rice Industies Bank of Canton Bldg. 3rd floor.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, 1938, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 4th March, 1938, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1938, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send $5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1938.

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EXHIBITION MATCHES

Saturday, 19.2.38
Corinthians vs. S.C.A.A.

Sunday, 20.2.38
Corinthians vs. United Services

Saturday, 26.2.38
Corinthians vs. Civilians.

Sunday, 27.2.38
Corinthians vs. All Hong Kong.

All the matches will be played at Caroline Hill, Commencing each day at 4.00 p.m.

Prices of admission to reserved seats:

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Bookings now open at:
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Chater Road.

China Sports,
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MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The February Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 6th February, 1938, commencing at 2:00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1:30 p.m.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 17th. FEBRUARY, 1938, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY to THURSDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

HONG KONG, 26th Jan., 1938.

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G R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	Rural Building Lot No. 402.	Repulse Bay, Road.	As per sale plan.				About 90,000	320	4,000

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Fuk Lo Tsun Rd., Kowloon City in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2807 Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2284 Fuk Lo Tsun Road, Kowloon City.	As per sale plan.					About 2,357	95	1,693

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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED fro- SATURDAY, the 5th to FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1938 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1938.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of Humar Khan otherwise known as Hakam Khan, late of Taikoo Sugar Refinery, Quarry Bay in the Colony of Hong Kong, Watchman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 19th day of February, 1938.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1938.

A. EL ARCULLI,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
Holland House,
Hong Kong.

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THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1938.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

We have now removed to Gloucester Building, 2nd Floor.

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The Daily Press. 中國之友

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 3, 1938.

FEED A COLD— STARVE A FEVER

Ever since the start of Japan's latest invasion of China the people of peace-loving nations have been urging the boycott of Japanese goods. So far this boycott has taken the form of refusal by individuals and organisations to purchase Japanese products.

The application of economic sanctions against Japan, has also been pressed and, although no country has yet instituted them, there is not doubt as to how effective such action would be in curbing Japan's barbarous activities

Even a cursory glance at Japan's trade figures will show how completely she is dependent on foreign markets, both in regard to her imports and exports

This dependence is centred on a comparatively few countries, the most important of them being closely interested in the conflict in the Far East.

Japan depends entirely on foreign countries for her supply of nickel, wool, rubber, cotton and fuel and also to a very great extent for her petroleum and raw materials for her heavy industries.

By her occupation of Manchuria and a portion of North China, Japan hoped to achieve greater self-sufficiency but the quantity of iron produced by Manchuria is not enough for home consumption and the quantity of iron and cotton obtained from North China is very small.

Chief among the countries on which Japan is dependent for her imports are the British Empire, the United States of America, the Netherlands and China. From these four, Japan, in peace time, procures about 70 per cent. of her total imports.

Japan has been fully aware of the crippling effect of being cut off from these sources of supply and has been trying, without much success, to protect herself, by developing her trade with countries which she hoped would look on her Imperialistic designs with less disapproval.

Germany was one of the nations to which she turned, but in recent years Japan's imports from Germany have formed only from 4 to 4½ per cent. of the total.

South America has been tried also, but with not much better result. Japan's imports from this source in the first half of 1937 amounted to only about 5 per cent. of her total.

These figures apply to trade in normal times so it will be seen that Japan would be in desperate straits indeed if she had to rely on South America if sanctions were imposed.

Japan is unable to increase her exports to South America to any great extent, neither can she afford to purchase sufficient raw materials from this source.

Japan is in the same position with regard to her exports as she is with her imports, as the British Empire, the U.S.A., the Netherlands and China absorb more than 60 per cent. of them.

From these facts it is obvious that the application of economic sanctions by these four countries alone would upset Japan's entire economic structure and bring to a swift end the present hostilities.

Feed a cold: starve a fever, is an old medical maxim. This applies very appropriately to Japan, now in the throes of what threatens to be a fatal bout of warfever.

LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA

A Paul Muni Triumph

Once again a great Frenchman has been eloquently re-created on the screen by Paul Muni in "The Life of Emile Zola," which is coming to the Queen's shortly.

As a portrayal, it ranks even higher than his memorable impersonation of Pasteur. As a biographical film, this new Warner Brothers offering stands pre-eminent. Not only does it present a credible and palpable figure of the man whom Anatole France called "a moment of the conscience of man," but it has gone behind the individual to capture the complex spirit of a great nation.

That it has outlined this personal and national portrature in honest and cogent terms is a remarkable achievement. To have done so in a moving and memorable motion picture stamps the production with all the authority of a film work of art.

STRUGGLE FOR RECOGNITION

The material has presented infinitely graver problems of craftsmanship than did "The Story of Louis Pasteur." The narrative is necessarily more episodic, static and lacking in cumulative dramatic urgency.

The novelist's struggle for recognition, crowned by the success of "Nana," eludes the black and white statement which intensified Pasteur's daring researches into bacteriology.

Zola's defense of Dreyfus, which forms the core of the biography, predicates subleties of treatment and technique with which the photoplay has rarely grappled.

As it stands, the production fairly bursts through the limitations of the screen with its burden of thought and feeling. It might have been somewhat foreshortened and certainly the racial aspects of the Dreyfus case might have been handled more frankly.

At the same time, it has voiced a challenging defense of justice and truth that will not soon be forgotten.

GENERAL WU'S HOUSE IS SEALED UP

Japanese Action In Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

Half a dozen Japanese plain-clothes men went this morning to the private home of General Wu Te-chen, former Mayor of Shanghai and now Governor of Kwangtung Province, and sealed up the premises. The property is situated in Chinese territory off Extra Settlement Road.

It is pointed out that the house was General Wu's own and was never the Chinese Mayor's official residence.

It is feared in Chinese circles that the action may be a prelude to alleged Japanese plans to confiscate private property owned by pro-Central Government officials. —(Reuter).

PHILIPPINE REVIEW

"Cleveland Democrat"

There already is talk in Manila of changing the Philippine constitution, which has been in effect scarcely two years, in order to permit the re-election of the President for a second term. The President himself, however, is unequivocally opposed to the proposition. In a recent interview Manuel L. Quezon made this clear He has no thought of establishing himself as another Hitler or Mussolini. On the point of abandonment of the one-house Congress, however, the President was emphatic.

Discussing the dangers of a unicameral body and the advantages of a two-house legislature, he pointed out that the one-chamber system in the Philippines is by way of an experiment, and after two years of it he had reached the conclusion that it had no place in a democratic form of government in which republican institutions have been tried with satisfactory results. "His main objection to the present system is that a unicameral legislature involves danger to the government in either extreme. If the chamber is easily controllable by the Executive the system is reduced to a one-man show in which the Executive can do as he likes. If the chamber is not controllable, there is danger of chaos in the government resulting from differences between the legislature and the Executive. In a bicameral legislature, Mr. Quezon said, the system of check and balances can be applied to advantage, and the danger of legislation being passed hurriedly or as a result of momentary passions is eliminated."

Impatient With Congress

Reading almost as if it might have been spoken by that all-but-forgotten genus, the American "Cleveland Democrat." It is the easiest thing in the world to become impatient with Congress and to face the infrequent necessity of parting with a President who has managed to keep the country prosperous and reasonably contented. But the dangers of succeeding terms for the President are more apparent than the attractions of the idea, and as to only one legislating House, every session of Congress sees the defeat of appallingly dangerous measures that have been stopped in time—but just in time.

If it had not happened that the Senate could kill bills passed by the House, and vice-versa; and if the Supreme Court had not been sitting and exerting the authority to keep attempted statues within constitutional bounds, the United States would long since have passed on into history.

Rewarding Defiance

The report from Davao that efforts to buy submission of defiant Moros, attempts to purchase peace by payment for a cotta, have failed is no surprise. The payment for a cotta only to destroy it is in no sense justice. The Moros, including those who would receive the money if the purchased-peace plan went through, know it. They know that if outlaws can build cottas and force the government to buy them they have the government forces on the run.

Regardless of who the outlaws may be, there is nothing more important in dealing with outlaws than a strict adherence to the principles of all-around fairness and abstract justice. That is why there is a natural tendency to sympathize with any who have turned outlaw because they honestly feel that they have not been treated fundamentally fair, that justice has been denied them.

If the Lanao Moros who have been giving so much trouble recently, who have cost the government much in money and considerable in lives, honestly feel that they are not getting a square deal from the government, if they are driven to outlawry because of their resentment against injustices, the solution cannot be found in buying them off, which means putting a prize on their resistance by paying for the cottas they erect in defiance of the government.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Customs authorities at Tangku (Tientsin) against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera have been removed.

Sonja Henie has suffered no serious consequences from her spill on the ice and will carry out her tour of exhibition skating as arranged.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, will inspect the Hong Kong Police Force in the compound of the Central Police Station on Monday, February 7, at 2.30 p.m. Several European police officers will receive long service medals on the occasion.

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Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen returned from leave by the Blue Funnel liner, Hector, on Tuesday and will shortly resume duty as First Magistrate, Kowloon. Mr. Macfadyen spent most of his furlough in London, where he sat for, and successfully passed, a Bar examination. He found time, nevertheless, to visit Cornwall and also to take a motor trip through Scotland.

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Miss Cynthia Alves, daughter of Chev. and Mrs. J. M. Alves, who recently went to the Philippine Islands to visit her sister, Mrs. F. H. Hamilton-Pipe, returned to the Colony a couple of days ago.

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Mr. V. M. Morgado, Portuguese Consul in Canton, who has been away on leave for over six months, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. Tjisadane. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morgado. They are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel for a few days before proceeding to Canton.

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Another arrival by the s.s. Tjisadane was Mr. C. A. Waggoner, of the American Express Company, who has been transferred to the local office. Mr. Waggoner is at present residing at the Peninsula Hotel.

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Mr. T. L. Soong, former Finance Commissioner, for Kwangtung Province and brother of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, arrived in the Colony on Sunday last by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Adamson, who recently returned from leave, have taken up residence at No. 371, The Peak. Mr. Adamson is a senior officer in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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Mr. H. H. Rose, of the Public Works Department, accompanied by Mrs. Rose and their two children, Dawn and Gerald, will proceed on Home leave on Saturday by s.s. Chitral.

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Mr. Vicente Madrigal, the well-known Filipino shipping magnate, sailed for Manila yesterday on a small steamer which he recently chartered here. Mrs. Madrigal and her two charming daughters will remain in Hong Kong for an extended holiday.

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The hearty congratulations of his many friends will go out today to Mr. Charles Mycock, of the Education Department, on the occasion of his birthday.

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The Misses Greber, Melzer, Danilova, Braude, Malorova and Sagayuay, better known collectively as the "Midnight Follies," whose cabaret acts have given great pleasure to Hong Kong, leave today for Shanghai by the s.s. Paul Doumer.

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Mr. T. Waung, of the United States Treasury Department, Shanghai, will also be leaving today for the North by the same vessel.

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Mr. M. A. Rauf, of H. M. Amin and Sons, army contractors, who has been in the Colony for the past five years, is leaving for England on Feb. 5, via Baghdad, Damascus and Palestine. Mr. Khan Sahib Haji F. Shaboodin, army contractor to the Middlesex Regiment will entertain Mr. Rauf at a farewell dinner today.

BUDGETARY DEBATE

HIROTA CRITICISED FOR "POOR PROPAGANDA"

Yonai's Reply To Question On U.S. Naval Expansion

JAPAN INTENDS TO SUPPRESS CHINESE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Tokyo, February 2.

A STENOGRAPHIC RECORD of the questions and answers during the budgetary debate in the House of Representatives yesterday, regarding Japan's attitude in the rights and interests acquired by third Powers in China since the outbreak of the present China incident, is as follows:—

Mr. Takejiro Nishioka, a leading member of the Seiyukai Party, interpellating the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, said: Not to deal with the Chiang Kai-shek administration means to crush it. Japan refuses to recognise the Chiang Kai-shek administration but foreign Powers recognise it as the legitimate Government of China. Japan does not recognise the Chiang Kai-shek administration but the new regime has not yet been established in China—then does Japan regard China in a state of anarchy?

Replying, the Foreign Minister said: There is no Central Government of China recognised by Japan. A state of war exists between the two countries.

Mr. Nishioka, continuing the interpellation, said: Japan does not recognise the Chiang Kai-shek administration but foreign Powers recognise it as the legitimate Government of China. May I understand that Japan absolutely refuses to recognise the rights and interests obtained by foreign Powers from the Chiang Kai-shek administration since the outbreak of the China incident? I want a definite statement.

ENTIRELY DISAPPEAR

Mr. Hirota: Japan ignores the Chinese National Government and intends to suppress it even if it tries to continue its existence. Consequently the Chinese National Government will entirely disappear. If foreigners should lend money or supply arms to the Chinese National Government, thereby prolonging the latter's resistance against Japan, Japan absolutely cannot recognise it.

Mr. Hirota was then criticised for "poor propaganda" by Mr. Toyokichi Toyoda, a member of the Minseito Party who urged that the Government make vigorous propaganda abroad for dispelling foreign misunderstanding of Japan's real intentions.

MENDACIOUS REPORTS

The Foreign Minister, replying, attributed foreign misunderstanding to mendacious Britain, the Soviet Union and others supplying arms and ammunition or war fund in the form of loans, as reported by the newspapers. It was unimaginable that any foreign Power should grant a loan or supply of arms to China gratis.

Mr. Toyoda: Foreign Powers assisting the Chiang Kai-shek administration must have obtained security or other consideration for the said loan or assistance. What is the attitude of the Japanese Government to the concession or security obtained by foreign Powers from the Chiang Kai-shek administration since the outbreak of the present China incident. The Government has repeatedly declared itself to respect the rights and interests of foreign Powers in China, but what is the Government's attitude in the matter.

SYMPATHETIC UNDERSANDING

Mr. Hirota: Japan has not necessarily a call to recognise such concession or security obtained by third Powers in China since the outbreak of the present affair.

The Foreign Minister pointed out that some European and American nations show sympathetic understanding with Japan.

Mr. Toyoda suggested the establishment of information libraries in important centres in the world.

Mr. Hirota subscribed to the suggestion.

Mr. Toyoda: What is the Government's attitude to the proposed naval expansion of the United States?

The Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, replied that America's big naval expansion, as proposed in the Presidential message, must obtain the approval of Congress before it is legalised.

NO INSECURITY

Admiral Yonai: There is no occasion for feeling insecure about our naval defence in the present circumstances as already declared the other day. If the other Power or Powers should carry out extraordinary naval expansion in future, however, Japan also must pay consideration to the matter. At present I cannot give a commitment either way. I will watch the situation and have an independent navy suitable for the requirements sent I cannot give a committment I have no idea of the nation's or the Japanese navy's intention to hold one million tons against one million of the other party.—(Reuter).

SATISFACTORY YEAR

(Continued from Page 1)

We now look forward to another successful year. Last Saturday, January 29, we gave our first social function for 1938 and many were of the opinion that it was one of the brightest functions we had given for some time.

We have arranged for three more dances before the close of the present season and the annual cricket match between past and present members of the Corps is due to take place at Sookunpoo on Sunday, February 13. As three tennis courts are available on this occasion, the Committee look forward to a good attendance.

It is hoped that some form of out-door amusement can take place during the Summer months, so the Committee have in mind a tennis gathering run in the form of a 'tin and bottle' tournament.

FINANCES SOUND

The Hon. Treasurer reported a successful financial year. The balance to credit at the end of 1937, he said, was $356.38, an increase of $142.72 over the last balance.

Colonel Blake said he thought the Committee should be thanked. By their hard work they had shown excellent results. Hon. Dr. Valentine was going home on leave shortly and he hoped that when he returned he would be ready to again take up the work in which he had shown such keenness.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS REPULSED

Canton, Feb. 2.

Under the cover of an oil tanker proceeding up river for this city, two Japanese destroyers attempted to go past the outer forts at Bocca Tigris yesterday at 12.14 p.m. from their usual station in Lingtingyuang.

The forts immediately shelled the Japanese warships, which returned the fire. Seeing the difficulty to get by the chain of forts, the destroyers turned back and steamed out to sea at 1.30 p.m.

The two warships are said to be back at their station in Ma Chow near Chekwan. The "excursion" was to test what sort of welcome they would get from the shore batteries.—(International).

"WHY NO AUSTRALIAN WARSHIPS?"

Melbourne, Feb. 2.

The "Sydney Sun" in a leading article regrets that no Australian units are participating in the Singapore manoeuvres.

The journal points out that the Singapore base, broadly speaking, is part of Australia's defence scheme.—(Reuter).

(Earlier Reference—Page 11).

Following the meeting, an enjoyable smoking concert was held. Such well-known local artistes as Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, Mr. E. O'N. Shaw, and others, took part, and helped to make the concert the success it was.

AMBULANCE BALL IS GREAT SUCCESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

It is with sincere pleasure that I find myself here this evening presiding at this Dinner," said His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote. "It is true that that pleasure would have been the greater had I been accompanied, as we both hoped that I should be, by my wife. It is a deep disappointment to her that she should have had to leave before this evening's function but I am well aware that her absence will be excused in a country which is famous throughout the civilised world for the respect which is paid to parents.

"I shall transmit Mr. Morris' most kind mesage to her when next I write, and I thank him, and you who have endorsed it, on her behalf.

"On the other hand, my happiness this evening has been very greatly increased by my having the privilege of investing your most worthy Commissioner with the Insignia of a Commander of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. Mr. Morris' record in the service of the Venerable Order is so outstanding that I make no apologies for giving you its main outlines this evening.

LONG SERVICE

"He began to serve in the Brigade as a Sergeant in the year 1916, and he rose rapidly as Ambulance Officer first as Divisional, then Corps and lastly, District Superintendent and Assistant Commissioner to the top rung as Commissioner in 1934. Meanwhile he took on the Secretaryship of the Association in 1927 and in 1934 by virtue of his promotion to Commissioner he became Director of Ambulance and Chairman of Committee.

"Naturally, with all this service to his credit, this is not the first occasion on which he has been honoured in the Venerable Order: in 1928 he became a Serving Brother; in 1934 he was selected for appointment to the grade of Officer and now once again his eminent and single-hearted endeavours on behalf of the Association have won him well-merited recognition.

"On your behalf I heartily congratulate him on the Honour which has been conferred upon him; as the local Head of the Association and Brigade I most strongly commend him for his excellent service: and as Governor of Hong Kong I ask him to receive my sincere official thanks for all that he has done and is still doing for the Colony.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

"I have two points on which I wish to dwell briefly this evening," continued His Excellency. "The first is that Hong Kong, like every other place of importance in the world, has to keep abreast of the times and among other things must study and prepare precautionary measures against air raids. This, of course, is not news to the members and supporters of the local Ambulance Association and Brigade, who have already shown a great practical interest in this subject.

"The point that I wish to make is that in a month or so there will arrive in this Colony an Air Raids Precautions Officer, a man of great experience in the work, whose duty it will be to organise the Colony's Anti-Air-raid programme.

"I want to see the closest possible co-operation between that officer, and the local Brigade and I feel confident that that co-operation will be offered from the first and will be maintained. It is, as no doubt you are well aware, very fully given in England and is greatly prized by the Home Government.

NO GREAT PERIL

"I hope that no one will be so misled as to imagine that the arrival of this gentleman indicates that Hong Kong is in any grave peril of being raided. Such, I can assure you most sincerely, is in no way the case. But for all that of course, we may not neglect the precautions which are being taken elsewhere throughout the world. We, like all other communities, must be prepared for what the distant future may have in store for us.

"Secondly, I want to endorse most strongly the appeal which the Commissioner has made to Hong Kong for greater financial support. I am well aware that this is not the best time for seeking such aid. Nevertheless I do urge upon all those, who are aware of their duty towards their neighbours or who have a justifiable pride in the great work which the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade in the Hong Kong and China District have done, to give, as Mr. Morris has put it a 'fuller measure of physical, moral and financial support' to its efforts.

"I do not speak without some knowledge of my subject: I have inspected not only the headquarters in Tai Hang Road but also some of the centres in the New Territories, and I have no hesitation in saying that a very great work is being done both for the distressed and suffering and for the public advantage of this Colony.

"I cannot commend the cause too strongly to you and all citizens and firms of Hong Kong and I trust that this appeal will meet with the success which it deserves.

His Excellency's speech was translated into Chinese by the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present at the Ball were H.E. Vice-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe, H.E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken and Mrs. Dicken, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell and Mrs. Dalzell, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Madame Sun Fo, Hon. Cmdr. and Mrs. G. F. Hole, Mrs. R. Langley, Prof. and Mrs. W. I. Gerrard, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Major Benoy, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Fung Kong-un, Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Blake, Colonel and Mrs. N. M. S. Irwin, Mr. Chau Man-chi, Mr. I. Ralston, Mr. Chak Tai-kwong, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. Lau King-tsing, Mr. A. el Arculli Dr. Ma Luk, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Sin, Mrs. Violet Chan and Mr. E. M. Raymond.

Music for dancing was rendered by Art Carneiro's Orchestra, while between dances excellent entertainment was provided by Ted and Evelyne Chen, Mr. Jack Grenham, Miss Azalea Reynolds, Miss Chan Kuen-kuen, Miss Lo Shun-hing and Miss Hastell.

44,500 HEROIN PILLS

Revenue Officers' Find

A surprise visit on the first floor of No. 78, Aplui Street, by a squad of revenue officers led by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, on the morning of January 25, resulted in the arrests of three of the inmates of the premises, Tam Shui-ping, 33, and Chan Wah, 40, widows, and Li Muk, who were charged with the possession of 44,500 heroin pills, at the Kowloon Magistracy, beofre Mr. H. R. Butters, yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who appeared for the prosecution, applied for permission to withdraw the charge against Li Muk, which was granted.

It was alleged that about 7 a.m. on the day in question, Mr. Grimmitt and his party gained admission to the floor and found that the rear cubicle of the premises had been used as a heroin pill factory.

PACKETS OF PILLS

The necessary pill making paraphernalia were found lying on the table, and among them were packets of pills. Second defendant produced from her person two belts which were filled with packages of heroin pills.

Both the defendants claimed their belongings in the rear cubicle where the pills were kept. On examination of their hands, it was found that neither of the two defendants' fingers were stained.

After evidence was given by Mr. Grimmitt, the two defendants were committeed to stand trial at the forthcoming Criminal Sessions.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

In our issue of January 29 we announced the forthcoming wedding of Mr. Albert Henry Frederick Rowe, Leading Aircraftman, of R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak, and Miss Laura Jane Calman, of Tantallon Terrace.

Inadvertently we referred to Mr. Rowe as Leading Air Commander. We regret the error.

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Allegation Against An Indian

Babu Abdullah, of No. 159 Des Voeux Road West, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with that on or about December 7, 1937, not being a registered person, he did practise medicine or surgery for gain; and, additionally, that he did receive payment for practising such medicine or surgery.

Detective-Inspector M. Murphy prosecuted. Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the defence, pleaded not guilty.

Dr. P. B. Wilkinson, said that he went with Detective-Sergeant J. Allen and Inspector Murphy to No. 159 Des Voeux Road West, which was used by defendant as his office. There he found, in two boxes, instruments which were commonly used in opthalmic surgery. There were also various bottles containing drugs.

Replying to Mr. Silva, Dr. Wilkinson agreed that it needed no special training to use boric acid as an eye-wash. Chemists and druggists used it commonly.

After Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, had given fromal evidence, Chan Fook-yuen, and Leung Ping, a woman, said they had been treated by defendant for eye trouble.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned till February 8.

KWANGTEH DESOLATION

Tunchi, Anhwei, Feb. 2:

A scene of devastation greeted the eyes of a Central News Agency reporter who toured Kwangteh on the Anhwei-Chekiang border yesterday.

There is not a single house in good shape inside the town as well as for about ten kilometres around. Under heaps of ruins some human bodies can still be seen.

With the exception of Chinese troops few civilians remain in the town, most of them having fled.

Kwangteh was taken by the Japanese troops last December 30 and recaptured by the Chinese guerilla troops on January 14.—(Central News).

EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

Cairo, Feb. 2.

Parliament has been dissolved.

Immediately after the announcement of dissolution, the police took up positions in the vicinity of Parliament and did not allow anyone to enter the Chamber of the Senate.

The date for assembly of the new Parliament is fixed for April 12. The dissolution was entirely constitutional but was a great surprise. The view was widely held there would be disturbances in the Chamber if they met. Hence it appears the Government decided at the last moment it would be wiser not to face Parliament.—(Reuter).

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EXHIBITION OF LOCAL MADE CHINESE PRODUCTS

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, acting as Honorary President, will open an Exhibition of Chinese Products at 11 a.m. on Friday.

The exhibition will continue for four days, at the St. Paul's Boys College by the kind permission of the Principal and Council.

This exhibition is sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Manufacturers Union, with the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo acting as Honorary Adviser and Mr. Ip Lan Chuen as Chairman. Under their promotion the exhibition promises to be of great interest, for this is the first time that such a show of goods to promote the knowledge and trade of locally made products has ever been held.

For those who wish merely to look, everything is free, and will be worth the time spent in going from stall to stall. For all will be decorated and designed for a good showing. There will be on display: silk and cotton cloth, rubber goods, electric appliances, knitted goods from stockings to towels, toiletries, bamboo, lacquer and soap stone products, stationery, hats and leather goods, cigarettes foods, and goods for household use as brushes and insect powder.

For those who wish to buy, all the stalls will be ready for business and many choice articles may be had. It is hoped that the patronage will be large for all proceeds from the renting of stalls and a percentage of sales, over the expense of the exhibition, will be given to war relief.

The exhibition will be open each day from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. There will be several groups including the members of the Y.W.C.A. and the Boy Scouts, who will assist visitors. All are welcome.

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WILL BOXING BE GIVEN NEW LEASE OF LIFE?

CHALLENGE ISSUED—AND ACCEPTED

AND NOW FOR THE PROMOTERS

By "Ex-Welter"

The challenge issued by Seaman Bob Harvey for a boxing match against any middleweight in the Colony has been accepted by Battling Rio, recently returned from Singapore where he had a series of fights and the stage appears to be set, at long last, for all boxing fans in Hong Kong will no doubt watch with anxiety whether these "ifs" can be overcome.

The acceptance of Battling Rio carries one condition, namely that Harvey brings his weight down to the welterweight limit. I have since seen Rio and he tells me that as he weighs about 143 lbs., he feels it would be too much of a concession to fight Harvey who, he thinks, tips the scale at 155 lbs. Rio says he will be quite happy if Harvey can make the 150 lbs., as he feels he might easily put on another three or four pounds "to make things more even."

There are a number of local boxers all anxious to get into the ring again, for it was many a long day since we last had a tournament. Young Aromin, for instance, has been in constant training and from what I have been able to make out he is willing to take on any bantamweight in the Colony.

CLEVER FIGHTER

Aromin is a very clever two-fisted fighter with a vicious right. He uses his head a great deal when he is in the ring and never seems to get flustered, no matter what his opponent does. There must be a number of bantamweights amongst the Servicemen stationed here and if only permission can be secured for them to fight against local talent (and I see no reason why there should be any objection), some very lively scraps will be seen.

Following in his father's footsteps, Young Iron Bux has the makings of a real champion and already has won the Colony featherweight (amateur) championship. He is, as every fight fan must know, the son of Iron Bux, one time lightweight champion of the Orient who also held, at one time or another, every title from featherweight to middleweight of the Philippines. Bux is in the Colony at present and is very anxious to see the fight game take on a new lease of life. To that end he tells me that he will be willing to lend every assistance possible—he would make a grand referee, so promoters please note.

There should be no difficulty in getting a place in which to stage these fights. Both the Lee Theatre (on the Hong Kong side) and Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, Kowloon, have done in the past and the China Fleet Club Theatre, too, will make a fine venue.

With the winter here now, intending promoters ought to take full advantage of the fine weather conditions and with so much talent in the Colony at the moment, it seems just the time to start the ball a-rolling again.

YOUNG IRON BUX

Young Iron Bux, the local featherweight (amateur) champion, is in strict training.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were taken at the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Lily (A) & Prettylight (G)	1½	46	1.23.1	2.00	2.05	3.09.2	3.42.2	33
Sunlight View (G)	¾	37.1	1.09.2	1.39.1				29.4
Jober (G) & Viber (G)	1	32.3	1.05.2	1.37	2.11			34
Just In Time (G)	1	35.4	1.12.4	1.50.2	2.22.3			32.1
National Defence (G)	¾	32.2	1.04.1	1.36.3				32.2
Silkylight (G)	1½	42.1	1.21	1.57.4	2.35	3.13.3	3.45.1	31.3
Arabian Cat (S)	¾	34.4	1.08.1	1.40.2				32.1
Sea Spray (A) & Sea Urchin (A)	1¼	45	1.27.4	2.04.2	2.39	3.08.4		29.4
Alber (A)	¾	34	1.05	1.33.4				28.4
Piet Hein (S)	1	37.3	1.18.4	1.59.1	2.30			30.4
National Force (S)	1	39	1.15	1.49	2.24.3			35.3
Moonlight View (G)	1	39.2	1.16.3	1.49.4	2.19.4			30
Salvage Master (S)	1¼	38.3	1.15	1.49.3	2.24.1	2.56.4		32.3
Hyndford Bridge (G)	1¼	40	1.15	1.50	2.26	2.56		30
Little Audrey (A)	1¼	41	1.18.2	1.52	2.24.2	2.57.3	3.24.3	27
Bredon (A)	¾	32	1.02.4	1.30.1				27.2
Golden Cow (S) & Dark Hazard (S)	⅞	37.2	1.11.1	1.42.3				31.2
Advancing Time (G)	1	33.1	1.06	1.40.1	2.13			32.4
Celebration Day (S) & Bestevear (S)	1	34.1	1.13.2	1.52.1	2.26.2			34.1
Merrick (S)	1	36	1.18	1.53	2.24.2			31.2
Desert Chief (G)	1¼	33.2	1.05.1	1.40	2.13	2.42.4		29.4
Handicap Eve (G) & Simonian Eve (A)	¾	38	1.14.2	1.45				30.3
J.C. (G)	1	40	1.16	1.51.1	2.23.1			32
African Cat (S) & Mongolian Cat (S)	1	38	1.14.3	1.50	2.21.2			31.2
National Dignity (S)	1	40	1.17	1.51.2	2.25			33.3
Cuban Love (S)	1	38.1	1.14.4	1.52	2,24.3			32.3
Split Hand & Sea Dragon (S)	1¼	47	1.29.2	2.11.1	2.51.2	3.29	4.00	31
Cleeve (S) & Jack High (S)	1¼	50	1.32.3	2.08.3	2.44.3	3.16.3		32
Halfmoon Eve (G) & Harmony Eve (G)	1	38	1.13	1.46.1	2.16.2			30.1
Stymie (S)	1¼	42	1.17	1.54.3	2.30.4	3.03.2		32.2
Easy Time (S)	1	39	1.18.2	1.56.4	2.29.4			33
Cameronian (G)	1¼	35.2	1.11.1	1.47.2	2.22.4	2.54.2		31.3
Planchet (S)	1¼	36.2	1.14	1.49.2	2.25.3	2.57.2		31.4
Double Up (S) & Iron Knight (S)	¾	38.3	1.15.4	1.51.2				35.3
Cape Comorin (S)	1	37	1.16.2	1.55.2	2.30.3			35.1
Tribute (S) & Captain Blood (S)	¾	37.2	1.14.2	1.48				33.3
Humdrum Eve (G)	1	35.4	1.12.2	1.47	2.15.3			28.3
The Leopard (S) & The Giant Panda (G)	¾	34	1.07.1	1.41				33.4
Expression Time (G)	1	40.3	1.18	1.51.1	2.24.3			33.2
Smiling Thru (S)	1¼	37.2	1.13	1.48.3	2.24.2	2.56.4		32.2
Final Triumph (S)	1	48.3	1.19.3	1.55.2	2.28			32.3
Be Yourself (S)	¾	36	1.13	1.46				33
Sunshine Susie (S), Urber (S) & Daddy Long Legs (S)	1	33.2	1.12	1.48.2	2.22.3			34.1
Ferrybridge (S)	¾	38.3	1.14	1.47.3				33.3
Ali Baba (S) & Mustard (S)	¾	40	1.16.3	1.48				31.2
Rose Jane (G)	1¼	38.3	1.12.3	1.49.3	2.27	2.59.2		82.2
In The Bag (S)	1	41.3	1.22	2.03.4	2.42			38.7
A Better Time (A)	¾	35.4	1.10	1.41.3	2.10.2			28.4
Black Tim (A)	1	35.2	1.11	1.45.1	2.15			29.4
Cricketer (S) & Mac's Second Venture (S)	¾	40.2	1.16.3	1.48.2				31.4
Full Mark (S), Lucky Seven (S) & Lucky Eleven (S)	1	37.2	1.16.2	1.54	2.27			33
Borrachito (S)	1¼	40.3	1.16.3	1.50.3	2.24	2.56.2		32.2
Cape York (A)	1	43	1.21	1.51	2.18.2			27.2
Lucky (G) & Rose Josephine (A)	¾	36	1.09.3	1.40.3				31

PROMISING YOUNG FULL-BACK

George Low, the 17-year-old son of Mr. T. Low, of the Harbour Office, and Mrs. Low, played a very good game at back, for the Club in their Rugby football match against the Seaforth Highlanders at Happy Valley yesterday.

Low has only recently returned to the Colony from Home where he has been at school. He was at Pannalash College, Harrogate, and was captain of the gymnastic team there. He was also awarded colours for Rugby football and half-colours for cricket.

This young sportsman, who is at present at the Central British School, has the makings of a first class full-back and his further appearances on the rugger field will be watched with much interest.

RUMJAHN NOW A COACH

The University cricketers have recently undergone much coaching from A. A. (Arthur) Rumjahn, the former University skipper and Colony Interport cricketer.

Regarded as one of the shrewdest judges of the game, Rumjahn has not devoted as much time to cricket during the last few years as he used to in his 'Varsity days. He is still, nevertheless, very interested in the game and turns out whenever he can find the time for the Indian Recreation Club first eleven.

I understand, however, that he may not be playing for some weeks to come owing to foot trouble though he will continue with his coaching on the Pokfulam ground every Tuesday afternoon.

BAKAR IS INJURED

The many friends of A. Bakar, of the Indian Recreation Club, will be sorry to learn that an injury sustained on Monday while playing in the I.R.C.—Alumni Association cricket match at Sookunpoo will keep him out of the game for about two weeks.

Bakar was attempting a hot "c and b" from one of the I.R.C players (he was playing for the Alumni in this particular match) and cut his finger very badly

WIN FOR FALMOUTH

H.M.S. Falmouth beat the Engineers and C.P.O.'s, H.M.S. Cumberland, by three goals to nil in a friendly football match at Happy Valley yesterday.

Hall scored all three goals for the Falmouth in the first half and after the interval Atkin reduced the arrears for the flagship, the teams being:—

Cumberland:—Stafferton; Bizley, Oxenbury; Sangster, Greenland, Cummings; Armstrong, Atkin, Gill, Smith, Rowe.

Falmouth: — Pether; Northy, Withers; Williams, Kershall, Pyatt; Lumsdon, Paterson, Rivett, Hall, Martin.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Meeting.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Racing.—Entries close for Fanling Race Meeting.

Association Football

MACAO ARMY FOOTBALL TEAM BEATEN

Lee Scores Three Goals For Eastern F.C.

The Macao Army football team played their second match at Caroline Hill yesterday when they were opposed to the Eastern Football Club and were beaten by three goals to nil, Lee Tucky scoring two in the first half and Soong Ling-sung adding to the total after the change-over.

A. Silverio, the Macao left-half, sustained an injury to the ankle and was forced to leave the field shortly after the commencement of the second half, his place being taken by one of the reserves.

The Macao team played a very indifferent game, probably due to the fact that they had a very strenuous game the day before against South China "B." They were hard-working enough but it appeared that none of their forwards were capable of kicking the ball hard enough to be any threat at all to the Eastern goal-keeper.

Eastern had an easy time and after play had been in progress for about fifteen minutes, Lee Tucky scored from close range. This success spurred him on and within five minutes he added another. This proved to be the only score in the first half, the teams changing over some ten minutes later.

The second half was a repetition of the first and Eastern again monopolised play. They were, however, only able to add one more goal to their total. The teams were:—

Macao Army:—J. Fernandes; A. Cordova, A. Lobato; A. Souza, A. Airosa, A. Silverio; A. Conde, E. Jesus, A. Santos, H. Niza, J. Santos.

Eastern:—Sammy Tsang; Ng Tak-wing, Kwok Ping-chung; Yuen Shu, Tsang Chung-wing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chan Ping-to, Soong Wing-sung, Lee Tucky, Au Shiu-ngok, Yuen Po-man.

R.E. TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Royal Engineers in their Second Division football match against the Middlesex Regiment at Caroline Hill on Saturday:—

Dobson; Duncan, Jordan; Dewell, Land, Palmer; Pelham, Jones, Fox, Denyer, Low.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Captain's Cup Results

First Round results:—

T. Henderson beat G. C. Moss 2 up; R. M. Wheatcroft beat F. C. Barry at the 20th; W. A. Stewart beat H. F. Westlake 3 and 2; B. Basto beat E. C. Fincher 1 up; A. A. Lopes beat T. D. Paton 2 and 1; J. F. Smedley beat J. D. Thomson 2 up; W. Kershaw beat E. Christensen 5 and 4; and C. G. Anderson received a walk over from E. F. Fincher.

The January Medal Pool was won by T. Henderson with a score of 81—17=64.

Two competitions were run over the China New Year Holidays a Stableford and an Eclectic over 18 holes. F. C. Barry won both with 35½ points in the former and a score of 60½ in the latter. T. Henderson was runner-up in the Stableford with a score of 31½ points and R.M. Wheatcroft was the runner-up in the Eclectic with a score of 61½.

LEAGUE CRICKET

H.K.C.C. Teams For Saturday

The following teams will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in League matches against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon:—

1st XI (At King's Park):—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), L. T. Ride, J. B. H. Leckie, Rev. H. W. Baines, F. Marshall, T. A. Pearce, J. L. C. Pearce, M. F. L. Havmes, H. D. Bidwell, H. Owen Hughes and M. R. Swain.

2nd XI (At Club ground):—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), F. H. Stokes, G. A. Stewart, R. M. M. King, V. C. Bond, R. S. W. Paterson, C. W. E. Bishop, N. P. Fox, D. S. Robb, H. J. Armstrong and W. Stoker.

HOCKEY MEETING

The usual monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, February 3 at 6 p.m. All representatives are requested to attend.

YACHT RACING RESULTS

Win For Dorothea And Redshank

The following are the results of the yacht racing at North Point yesterday:—

"H" Class—Started at 14.40

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Diana (Mr. N. W. Dimsey)	16.25.45	16.25.45	2
Colleen (Mr. G. J. Tarr)	16.31.13	16.26.43	3
Dorothea (Mrs. L. Drummond)	16.27.44	16.24.44	1

"A" Class—Started at 14.45

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Carpenter (Mrs. P. M. Newmoon)	16.39.29	16.39.29	3
Eve (Capt. M. T. S. Wilkinson, R.E.)	16.52.58	16.52.58	5
Redshank (Capt. R. H. Bower)	16.38.16	16.38.16	1
True Blue (Miss J. L. Smith)	16.39.24	16.39.24	2
Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King)	16.39.54	16.39.54	4

REDS BEAT WHITES

Sappers In Pick-Up Soccer Match

Two teams from the Royal Engineers figured in a friendly football match at Happy Valley yesterday, Reds getting the better of Whites by three goals to one.

It was a very enjoyable match and served as a practice for the League footballers. Reds scored two goals in the first half, through Malo and Elsley, the latter converting a penalty, while Whites scored through Goodman. In the second half Malo again scored for Reds.

The teams were:—

Whites:—Picton; Pike, Macinerny; Smith, Morton, Green; Nunn, Bailey, Noutch, Goodman, Gilzean.

Reds:—Bailey; Mettam, Euozan; Stevens, Marvin, Malo; Macinerny, Peabody, Thomas, Elsley, A. N. Other.

AT THE RIFLE RANGE

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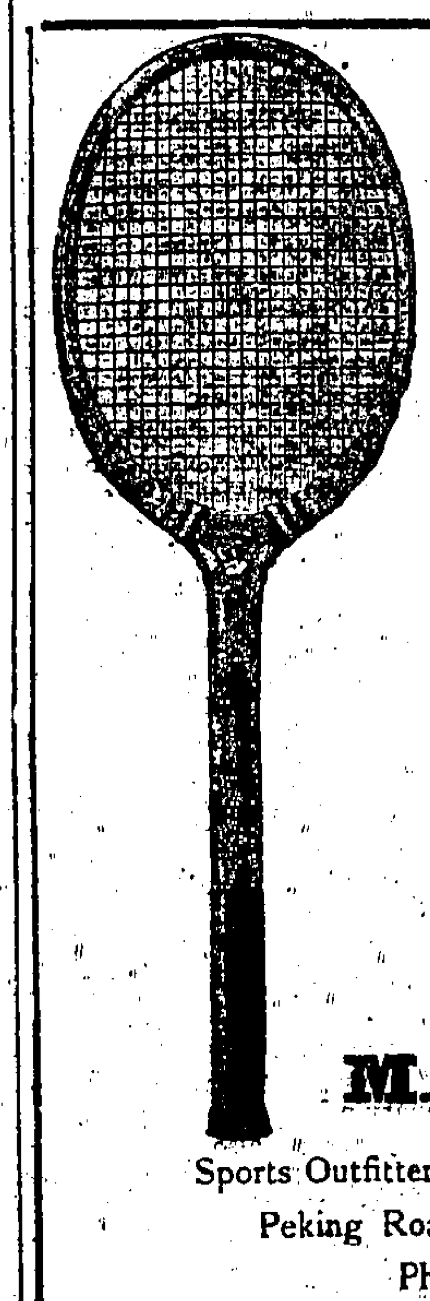

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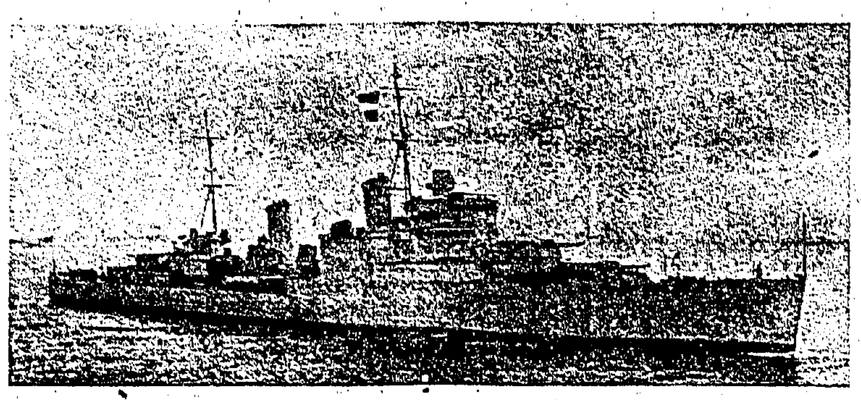

H.M.S. Birmingham left Portsmouth yesterday for Hong Kong, where she will be attached to the China Squadron. The new cruiser is on her maiden commission, under the command of Captain E. J. P. Brind. She is the first of the new 9,000-ton cruisers to be sent to the Far East.

GERMANY AND COLONIES

"Reorganisation Of Europe"

Paris, Feb. 2.

An exchange of views on German colonial claims between a well-known German general and a blind French war veteran, appears in the current number of "Les Anales Colonlales."

The German view is expressed by General Ritter von Epp, head of the colonial bureau of the Nazi Party, and the reply is made by Georges Scapini, Deputy and president of the Franco-German war veterans' committee.

General von Epp argues that there is nothing unreasonable about Germany's colonial claims, which are simply for return of German oversea territories as being a vital necessity for Germany.

The western nations, which for ten centuries have shared a common civilisation, have every reason to bury the hatchet.

SHEER NONSENSE

It is sheer nonsense when statesmen appeal for general European appeasement, without first recognising Germany's colonial demands and grant her the field of oversea activity so long enjoyed by other European countries

Replying to these arguments M. Scapini says that it is only natural for Germany to reopen the debate on return of her former colonies.

He doubts whether it will be possible to achieve this restoration.

Any all-round agreement would have to be implemented by economic reorganisation of Europe, which would then prepare the way for parallel changes in the African Continent.

Seen from this viewpoint, the German demands will lead in the last resort to a comprehensive plan for reorganisation of Europe and its colonial possessions.

It would mean a uniform tariff system applied to an immense area and allowing of freer exchange of goods from continent to continent.

The final outcome of negotiations along these lines would furnish a unique opportunity for bringing about a reduction in armaments.—(Transocean).

SINGAPORE BASE OPENING

U.S. Cruisers To Be Present

London, Feb. 2.

The Daily Telegraph in a leader on the opening of the Singapore Base says: "It is an entirely happy circumstance that that notable occasion will be further signalised by the visit of three cruisers of the United States Navy.

"Those ships have just left Sydney after a friendly stay amid a tumultuously cordial send-off and their reception in Singapore will not be less warm. Whatever dissatisfaction may have been manifested locally, it does not reflect the official or public opinion of this country which regards the courtesy visit of the United States cruisers as an exceptionally welcome and timely event."—(Reuter).

LEADER AMENDED

London, Feb. 2.

The Daily Telegraph leader on the Singapore Base has been altered in the later editions in which the last sentence now reads: The United States may be assured that any criticism of the visit which has been reported does not reflect official or public opinion in this country which regards the courtesy visit of the United States cruisers as an exceptionally welcome and timely event.—(Reuter).

PAOTING GUERILLAS

Hsinhsiang, Feb. 2.

Chinese mobile units are active in the vicinity of Paoting, according to information from military circles.

A unit of Japanese troops marching westward from Paoting was ambushed by a Chinese mobile unit a few days ago, sustaining over 20 casualties, and the loss of a heavy machine-gun and 20 boxes of ammunition.

Another Japanese unit stationed at Fanghsunchiao between Pacting and Wantu was attacked by Chinese guerilla troops on the night of January 25. Over 20 Japanese soldiers were killed.

The telephone line betwen Paoting and Wantu has been damaged by the Chinese guerillas.—(Central News).

WARSHIPS NEAR MACAO

Canton, Feb. 2.

The Japanese warships anchoring in San Cho Island and Ko Lan Island, off the coast of Chungshan, have disappeared, but where they went is not known.

According to an intelligence report, there are several Japanese cruisers in Pinghoi, Makung Harbour and Sanmen Kwan on the east coast, but they do not show any sign of activities.

Five Japanese warships were seen around the islands near Macao yesterday with steam up ready for sailing.—(International News Agency).

RACING MOTORIST BURIED

Berlin, Feb. 2.

The funeral of the famous German racing motorist, Bernd Rosemeyer, who was killed when trying to set up a new speed record last week, took place in Berlin yesterday.

Four fellow racing motorists, in white overalls, formed a guard of honour for the dead speed ace. One of them was Caraciola, who had had many a thrilling duel on the track with Rosemeyer.—(Trans-Ocean).

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Feb., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st Feb. or they will not be recognised.

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JAPANESE BOMBS DAMAGE OWN CONSULATE

(By Air Mail)

Hankow, Jan 25.

Ichang was visited by Japanese planes yesterday for the first time since the hostilities began. Many bombs were dropped near the aerodrome, and the windows of a few foreign residences were smashed. The Japanese Consulate was among the buildings to suffer.

Bombs were also dropped near the waterfront. It is said that 175 civilians were killed. The number of wounded is unknown.—(Our Special Correspondent).

ITALY ADOPTS GOOSE STEP

Rome, Feb. 1.

Italy has adopted the goose step which is to be renamed the Roman step. A few thousand Blackshirts held a march past Mussolini who stated, "In a short time we will master the step, for Italy can do what it sets out to do."—(Reuter Bulletin).

DONALD BUDGE VOTED LEADING ATHLETE FOR THE YEAR

New York: Red-headed John Donald Budge, who carried the tennis torch so dazzlingly for America, rates well off by himself as the No. 1 athlete of the year, in the opinion of that country's leading sports writing experts.

For his championship exploits at Wimbledon and Forest Hills, topped off by playing the star role in recapture of the historic Davis Cup, the lanky Californian received a thumping majority vote in the seventh annual Associated Press sports poll

Now the world's No. 1 tennis player, but not even mentioned in last year's poll, Budge was put at the top of the all-sports list by 28 out of 48 experts in recognition of his highly dramatic achievements. He totalled 95 points under the 3-2-1 system of scoring for the three entries posted by each contributor to the poll.

Chief contenders for the runner-up honours were those two major league rivals for all-around honours, outfielders Joe Medwick of the St. Louis Cardinals and Joe Di Maggio of the New York Yankees. Medwick finally outpointed the Yankee sophomore, 39 to 35, but each received three first-place votes and the margin was not enough to settle an argument that raged all year between their partisans.

Yale's Clint Frank and Colorado's Whizzer White, all-America backfield stars of 1937, shared the chief honours accorded gridiron heroes. Frank took fourth place with 28 points but he had only two votes for first place to White' four.

Ralph Guldahl, the United States open champion, led all golfing rivals in the poll.

MODERN BUSES ENCOURAGE TRAVEL

Cable cars running from Dunedin to Roslyn, New Zealand, have been replaced for one day in each week by a fleet of Leyland oil-engined "Tiger" buses operated by Dunedin Council.

When the buses are running the number of passengers increases by 16 per cent.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	...	$1,495	H.K. Banks	..	...	...	$1,495
...	...	...	£90	Do. (London)	...	...	...	£90
...	...	...	£12½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£12½
...	...	...	£29	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£29
...	...	...	£14	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£14
$82	...			Bank of East Asia	$82	...	...	..
...	...	..	..	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$2
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$260	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$260
...	...	...	$502	Union Insurances	...	...	...	$505
$1.40	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	$1.40
$235	...	...	..	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$225
				Shipping				
$57¼	.	...	.	Douglases	...	...	...	$57
$11	..	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	$11.30
...	...	...	$51	Indo-Chinas (pref.)	...	...	...	$51
..	...	..	$43	Do. (def.)	...	..	...	$43
..	...	.	93/1½	Shells	...	...	...	93/1½
...	...	...	$9.30	Waterboats	..	...	..	$9.30
				Mining				
	...	...	14/9	Kailans	..	...	...	14/9
$7½	...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...	$7½
...	...	...	45	Venezuela Gold Flds	...	..	...	$4
...	...	...	10 cts.	Hongkong Mines	...	.	...	...
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$117	...			H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	$117
$2.45	.	$2½		Providents (old)	$2.45	...	...	..
45 c.	...	50 c.		Do. (new)	45 c.	...	50 c.	...
$28½	...		..	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	$28.60
...	...		.	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$100
—	...	...	..	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$3
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$5.65	..	5.60/70	..	H.K. Hotels	$5.60	...		...
$32		...	...	H.K. Lands S.	$32½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$100	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$100
—	...	..	$7	Shanghai Lands S	...	...	..	...
—	...	...		Metropolitan Lands		...	..	..
$4½	...	..	...	H.K. Realties	$4½	...	...	
..	...	...	$8¾	Humphreys	...	...	...	$8.80
—	...	...	$86	Chinese Estates	..	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$10½	Ewos S.	...	.	...	$11
$58	...	..		S'hai Cottons S.	..	...	...	$58
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings S.	...	.	...	$24
	$28	..	..	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	$32
...	...	...	...	Ewo Cotton Rts. S.	.	...	...	.
				Public Utilities				
$14.65	...	...	..	Tramways	$14.65	...	...	..
$6½	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	6½	...	...	...
	$3¾	..	..	Do. (new)	3½	...	...	
$86½	...	...	..	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$86½
$24	...	..	..	Yaumati Ferries		...	...	$24½
$10.60	...		..	China Lights (old)	$10.70	...	...	...
$7.45		...	...	Do. (new)	$7½		...	...
			..	Do. Rts.		...		...
$55½	...	$55		H.K. Electrics	$55	...		...
...		..	$18½	Macao do.	...			...
...	...	..	$4½	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$26	...	...		Telephones (old)		...	...	$25.90
$8.90	..	..		Do. (new)	$8.90	..	..	..
		...	22/6	Tractions	23/-	...	..	..
	..	...	24/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	..	...
				Industrials				
...	...	..	$14½	Cald., Macg. (Ord.)S	.	..	...	..
...	...	...	$15	Do. (Pref.)S	...	..	..	...
	$1.70			Canton Ices	..	..	...	$1.70
$13.60	..	$13.65		Cements	$13.60	..	$13.65	
...	...	...	$4½	Ropes	...	...	...	$4½
				Miscellaneous				
$25.15	...	...	.	Dairy Farms	$25.10	...	...	...
$6¾	..	..		Ch. E'tainments		...	...	$6.30
$1½	.	...	...	Constructions, (old)	$1½	...	...	...
...	...	..		Do. (new)		...	...	
...	...	...	$7	Lane Crawfords		...	...	$7½
—	...	...		Nanyang Tobacco		...	...	$4
...	...	..	$1¾	Sinceres	$1.70	...	...	...
$5.40	...		...	Watsons	..	...	...	$5.30
—		...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	64%	Ch.G. 5% 1925 G.$ Bds.	...		...	64%
...	...	prem.	4%	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	..	..	...	$103½
...	...	...	par	Do. 3½%	$100	...	...	...
$3½	..	...	..	Wallace Harper	..	...	...	...
...	...	...	$39	H.K. Wing On	$37	...	...	...
...	...	...	..	S'hai Do	$41½	...	...	..
...	...	...	$8	Vibro Piling	$8	...	...	...
...	...	...	18/-	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
4/-	...	...	..	(H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	75 cts	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	70 cts.

* Sales to Shanghai

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Jan. 27	Jan. 29
Paris	154-15/16	152¾
Geneva	21.62	21.62½
Berlin	12.42¼	12.42½
Athens		
Milan	95-1/16	95¼
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai		
New York	5.00-3/16	5.00-11/16
Amsterdam	8.96¾	8.96¾
Vienna		
Prague	142¼	142¾
Helsingfors		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	5.00-3/16	5.00-11/16
Brussels	29.62¾	29.61¾
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Bucharest		
Rio		
Silver (Forward)	20	19¾
Silver (Spot)	20¼	20¼
War Loan	3½% 102-13/16	

Closing Quotations

February 2, 1938.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer... / Bank Bills, on demand	1/2¾
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/3⅛
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	104¾
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52¾
On Japan:—	
On demand	106¾
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer... / Bank, on demand	82
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	31
Credits, 60 days' sight	31¼
On Batavia:—	
On demand	55 7/16
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	9.40
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/10
On Saigon:—	
On demand	931
On Manila:—	
On demand	63
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149¼
Sovereigns, Bank Buying Rate	1/3 1/16
Bar Silver, per oz.	20 3/16

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market opened firm, and during the short session there was a steady all round enquiry

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia $82.
China Underwriters $1.40.
H.K. Fire Insurance $230.
Douglases $57½.
H.K. Steamboats $11.
H.K. and K. Wharves $117.
H.K. and W. Docks $28½.
Providents (Old) $2.45.
Providents (New) $0.45
Raubs $7½.
H. and S. Hotels $5.65.
H.K. Lands $32.
H.K. Realties $4½.
H.K. Tramways $14.65.
Peak Trams (Old) $6½.
Star Ferries $86½.
Yaumati Ferries $24.
China Lights (Old) $10.60.
China Lights (New) $7.45.
H.K. Electries $55½.
Telephones (Old) $26.
Telephones (New) $8.90.
Cements $13.60.
Dairy Farms $25.15.
Watsons $5.40.
Shanghai Cottons Sh.$53.
Entertainments $6½.
Constructions $1½.
Wallace Harpers $3½.
Marsmans (H.K.) 4/—.

SELLERS

Peak Trams (New) $3¾.
Canton Ices $1.70.
Wing On Textiles Sh.$28.

SALES

Providents (Old) $2½.
Providents (New) $0.50.
Antamoks .60.
Atoks .27½.
Baguio Gold .22½.
Benguet Consol 9.60.
Coco Grove .62.
Consolidated Mines .011.
Demonstrations .43.
I.X.L. .69.
Paracale Gumaus .26.
San Mauricio .67.
Suyoc Consol .19½.
United Paracales .54.
H. and H. Hotels $5.60/70.
H.K. Electrics $55.
Cements $13.65.

GOLD IN INDUS FLOWS TO WASTE

"Gold is being carried by the river Indus without any check," says Dr. A. L. Coulson, Superintending Geologist of the Geologist Survey of India, in the course of a paper that he read at the general meeting of Mining, Geological and Metallurgical Institute of India on the subject of "Gold in the North-West Frontier Province."

"When the Indus is swollen in summer with water derived from the melting of the snows in its higher reaches, it naturally must carry," says Dr. Coulson, "in suspension and roll mechanically along its bottom, a lot of finely divided gold, won by the gold washers. Any check in velocity to this summer flood-water will naturally result in the deposition of some of the heavier minerals, including gold but the checking obstacle must not be far from the main channel of the river, as the velocity of the water some distance from the main channel of the river, will be insufficient to carry the heavy minerals, with the gold particles in suspension."

Dr. Coulson suggests various experiments to check the carrying off of the particles by the river.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

ACME GOLD MINING CO., Inc. is planning to engage the services of a mining engineer to make examination of its seven manganese placer properties in Coron, Busuanga, Palawan, it was announced by the office of the company. After the report of the engineer is rendered, the management expects to start intensive exploration and development of the manganese mines. Dionisio Banting Jr., president stated that the corporation has planned a concrete programme to develop all its base metal properties as there is great demand in foreign countries offering good prices.

FELIZA COPPER MINES, INC. is negotiating to purchase 62 gold lode claims in Bokod, Benguet, Mountain Province. The corporation recently abandoned its copper property in Pangasinan as the result of the development work did not warrant further exploration. It was reported by the officers of the firm

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: February 2

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate			5.01-9/16	5.01	9/16 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	8.47	8.41	8.41	8.41	.01 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	14.85	14.60	14.73*	14.57*	.16 off
Chicago Wheat—May.	94⅞	93½	9	94⅞	1¼ up
Chicago Corn—May.	59¼	58⅞	58⅞	59¼	1/4 up
Winnipeg Wheat—May.	127½	125⅞	125½	126¾	1¼ up
Silver—Official			44⅞	44⅞	unch.

1937 High	1937 Low	Dow	Jones Averages.	Jan. 31.	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	113.64	30	Industrials	121.87	124.71	121.69	123.97	2.10 up
64.46	27.36	20	Rails	27.96	28.60	28.14	28.36	.40 up
37.54	19.65	20	Utilities	19.21	19.70	19.22	19.53	.32 up
105.89	88.74	40	Bonds	89.59			90.23	.64 up
82.44	52.01	11	Commodity Index	52.82			52.92	.10 up

Business Done: —690,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale Jan. 31	Feb. 1
Adams Express	8¾	9¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	15½	16
Allis Chalmers	42½	43¼
Amer. Can	77½	78¼
Amer. Cynamid "B"	24	24¾
Amer. & For. Power	3½	3¼
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	17½	18¼
Amer. Locomotive	17¾	18¼
Amer. Metals	30	31
Amer. Radiator	11¾	11¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	19	18¾
Amer. Smelting	47	49¼
Amer. Sugar R'ing	26 *	26¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	140½	139¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	67	67
Amer. Waterworks	9½	9¾
Anaconda Copper	30¼	31
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	34½	35½
Atlas Corpn.	7¾	8½
Auburn Motors	4½	4¼
Baltimore & Ohio	8¾	8¾
B'more & Ohio Pfd.	10¼	10¾
Barber & Co.	15½	15½
Barnsdall Oil	13¾	14¾
Bethlehem Steel	55½	57
Boeing Airplane Co.	29¾	29¾
Borden Co.	17½	17¾
Borg-Warner	22¾	23½
Briggs M'facturing	21½	21½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9¾	9¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	25¾	26½*
Case, J.I.	84	88½
Canadian Pacific	7¾	7½
Celanese Corpn.	15½	16
Cerro de Pasco	38¾	39¾
Chesapeake Corpn.	39½	39½*
Chesapeake & Ohio	33½	33¾
Chrysler Corpn.	53¾	54½
Columbia Gas & El.	7½	7¾
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	70	70 *
Commercial Credit	34	33¾
Commercial Solvents	8	8
Commonwealth & S.	1½	1¾
Commonwealth & S. 6% cum. pf.	32	33 *
Consolidated Edison	22	22½
Consolidated Oil	8¾	9½
Continental Can	39¼	40
Continental Oil	28½*	29¼
Corn. Products	59½	60¾
Curtiss Wright (C.)	4½	4¼
Curtiss Wright "A"	15½	15½
Delaware & Hudson	14¾	15
Del. Lackawanna & Western	6½	6½
Deere Co.	19¾	20½
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	13¾	13¾
Douglas Aircraft	38½	39½
Du Pont	111½	113½
Eagle Picher Lead	10½	10¾
Electric Boat	9	9¼
Elec. Bond & Share	7½	7½
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	41 *	43¾
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	49	50
Elec Power & Light	8¾	9¾
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	31	32½
Flintkote	15¾	16½
Freeport Sulphur	25¾	25¾
Gen. America Trans	37¾	38½
Gen. Cigar	24½*	24½*
Gen. Electric	39¾	39¾
Gen. Foods	31½	32½
Gen. Motors	33¾	34½
Gen. Railway Signal	20½	20¾*
Glidden Co.	21½	21½
Godchaux Sugar Class "A"	33	33
Goodrich (B.F.)	16¾	16¾
Goodrich $5 pf.	51	48 *
Goodyear Tire & Co.	19¾	20
Great Northern Rly.	21	21¾
Great Western Sugar	29½	29½
Greyhound Corpn.	9	9¾
Hecker Products	6½*	6¾
Humble Oil	62	62¾
Int. Nickel	48¾	49½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅞	6½
Int. Dept. Stores	10¼	10¼
Kennecott Copper	35¾	37
Lambert Corpn.	11¾	11½*
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	34	34½
Lockheed Aircraft	8½	8¼
Loew's Inc.	46¾	47
Lorillard	16¾	17
McKesson & Robbins $3 pf.	32	32¼
Martin, Glen L.	17¼	17¾
Monsanto Chemical	78½	81
Montgomery Ward	32¼	32¾
Nat. Bond Investment	14½*	14½*
Nat. Cash Register	15¾	16¾
Nat. Dairy Products	13½	13½
Nat. Distillers	19¾	20
Nat. Power & Light	6¾	6¾
Nat. Supply Corpn.	17	17½
New York Central	16¾	17¼
Niagara Hudson P Corpn.	7½	7½
N. America Aviation	8¾	8¾
North America Co.	18¾	18¾
Northern Pacific	11	11½
Pacific Gas & Elec	25¾	26
Pacific Lighting	36	36 *
Packard Motors	4¾	4½
Paramount Pictures	10	9¾
Paramount 1st. pf.	83 *	83½*
Pennsylvania R.R.	21	21½
Phillips Petroleum	36¾	37¾
Public Service of N.J.	30¾	31¼
Pure Oil	10¾	11½
Radio Corpn. of Am.	6½	6½
Republic Steel	17¼	17½
Reynold Tobac. "B"	40¾	41
Schenley	22¾	22¾
Schenley 5½% pf.	79 *	80
Sears Roebuck	57½	57
Shell Union Oil	16½	16¾
Socony-Vacuum	14	15½
Southern Cal Edison	22	21
Southern Pacific	17½	18
Southern Rly (com)	11½	11½a
Southern Rly "A"	17½	18
Standard Brands	8½	8¾
Stand Gas & Elec.	3½	3⅜
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	17¾	18¾
Standard Oil of N.J.	47	48¾
Sterling Products	56	56
Studebaker Corpn.	5½	5¾
Swift International	24	24
Technicolor	18	18
Texas Corpn.	38½	39¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30½	31
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	13¾	14½
Transamerica (new)	10¾	10¾
20th Cent. Fox Films	22	22
do. Films pf.	30 *	30 *
Union Carbide & Carbon	71½	71¾
Union Pacific	78	77½
United Aircraft	22½	22¾
United Airlines Trans	7	7
United Corpn.	2¾	2¾
United Corpn. $3 cum. pf.	27¾	28
United Gas Corpn.	3½	3¾
Un. Gas I'provem't	9¾	10
Un. Light & power	2½	2¾
U.S. In'trial Alcohol	19½	19¾
U.S. Rubber	28¾	28¾
U.S. Rubber pf.	57	58½
U.S. Smelting	65	66¾
U.S. Steel	53¾	54½
Vanadium	17	17½
Warner Bros. Pict.	6½	6½
Westinghouse Elec.	93	93¾
Woodward Iron Cor.	14½	14¾
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	36¾	37½
Chase National Bk.	30¾*	30¾*
National City Bank	26 *	26 *
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BARCLAYS BANK MEETING

Mr. Fisher On Oversea Trade

The attitude of those who "look with unwelcome persistence for the slump which they feel must of necessity be round the corner" was deprecated by Mr. Edwin Fisher, chairman of Barclays Bank, when presiding recently at the first of the "Big Five" bank meetings, states the "Times." There was little justification for undue concern, he declared, since the country was now better able to meet fluctuations in the level of prosperity than it had been in 1929.

Mr. Fisher laid great stress on the vital necessity to this country of oversea trade. Urging that efforts must be made to narrow the present gap between imports and exports by increasing the latter rather than by reducing the former, he said:—

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Hong Kong, 11th Sept., 1937.

BIRMINGHAM LEAVES FOR CHINA

London, Feb. 2.

H.M.S. Birmingham left Portsmouth today for the China Station, on her maiden commission, under the Command of Capt. E.J.P. Brind.

The Birmingham is the first of the new 9,000-ton cruisers to be sent to the Far East.—(Reuter).

KING FAROUK

Cairo, Feb. 2.

King Farouk returned to Cairo today to attend the opening of the International Telegraphic Communications Conference which representatives of sixty-two nations are attending.

The young king will return to his country estate this afternoon where he is spending his honeymoon.—(Reuter).

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd Feb., 1938, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Feb., 1938, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected

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Hong Kong, 2nd Feb., 1938. [5967

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been affected.

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Hong Kong, 2nd Feb., 1938. [5965

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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All claims must be presented within FIFTEEN DAYS of the arrival of the s/s "Tjisadane" here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

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SHORTAGE OF JAPANESE TROOPS IN CHINA

Chinese Mobile Units Display Great Activity

Hsuchow, February 2.

On the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway the Chinese forces have retired to the west bank of the Chih River where a new defence line has been established.

The Chinese withdrawal followed days of bitter fighting with the Japanese whose heavy artillery and aerial bombardment destroyed practically all Chinese defence works on the east bank of the river.

The Japanese are reported to have suffered 2,000 casualties during the engagements with the Chinese in the last few days. This figure includes 400 at Chihhochen, 300 at Sanhochi and Machiakang 1,000 at Mingkwang.—(Central News).

UNDER GATES OF TSINING

Hsuchow, Feb. 2.

A Chinese mobile unit is reported to be fighting under the gates of Tsining, important town on the left flank of the Tientsin-Pukow Railways in Shantung.

Reports that the Japanese troops at Tsining have retired northward and that the Chinese forces have recaptured the city can not be confirmed in official circles.—(Central News).

CIVILIANS TO DEFEND CITY

Hsuchow, Feb. 2.

Chinese civilians attending the anti-Japanese aggression meetings on the Chinese New Year holiday, lasting from January 31 to February 2, all signed a pledge to shed their blood to defend Hsuchow which is the immediate objective of the Japanese drive on the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. — (Central News).

TOLD TO DIG OWN GRAVES

Liuan, Anhwei, Feb. 2.

Many Chinese civilians were killed in cold blood by the Japanese troops at Chuchow on the southern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, which is now under Japanese forcible occupation, according to a new arrival who fled here from that city.

The Chinese were told by the Japanese troops to dig their own graves before they were slaughtered, the new arrival said.—(Central News).

JAPANESE GENERAL RETREAT

Hsuchow, Feb. 2.

Japanese general retreat to Pukow, the beginning point of their drive to Hsuchow and the Lunghai Railway, is considered likely in view of their defeat at Wukiang on the north bank of the Yangtse River and their withdrawal to Kiangpu, a few miles south of Pukow. Vanguard of Chinese forces are reported to have reached the outskirts of Kiangpu.

Another Chinese column is attacking the Japanese at Chunchiao north of Wukiang. If further pressed by the advaning Chinese, the Japanese units will probably retire southward to Kiangpu. —(International News Agency).

CHINESE PRESS ON

Shanghai Feb. 2.

Following the recapture of Ihing on the west shore of Lake Taihu, Chinese forces are proceeding eastward along the shore to Hochiao on the Ihing-Wusih highway.

Several units of Japanese troops are rushing to Hochiao from Wusih, and some fighting is going on near the western outskirts of Hochiao.

The recapture of Ihing strengthens the morale of the Chinese troops, whose objctive is to reach Wusih and block Japanese communication on the Shanghai-Nankiang Railway. — (International News Agency).

NO CHANGE

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

In spite of severe engagements on the banks of the Chih River west of Mingkwang on the south sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the battle front has remained the same over the Chinese New Year.

The Japanese are still attempting to cross the river to take a short cut to Pengpu, but the Chinese, defenders have redoubled their resistance.

One report stated that the Japanese at Mingkwang are retreating southward to Chiashan and Changpaling, the northward advance having spent its force.—(International News Agency).

TSINING RECAPTURED

Hankow, Feb. 2.

After a seige of almost a week, Tsining, an important town in south-west Shantung on the terminus of the Tientsin-Pukow branch line, was recaptured yesterday by Chinese forces, according to a Hsuchow report.

Another Hsuchow message stated that about 30,000 Japanese troops are guarding the line from Wuhu to Hangchow with the support of eighty warplanes, over 100 tanks and 500 field guns.

There has been little fighting in this front owing the heavy rain.

Chinese guerillas are harassing the Japanese south of Paotingfu following their loss of Kaoyang.—(International News Agency).

RESHUFFLE OF TROOPS

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

In view of the shortage of Japanese troops in North and Central China, which gives rise to extensive activities of Chinese mobile units, three divisions of the Kwantung Command in Manchuria will be dispatched to China proper, and one division is already on its way, according to a foreign source.

There will be a reshuffle of Japanese troops in China, but General Count Hisaichi Terauchi will continue to command troops in North China, and General Iwane Matsui will remain the general officer commanding Japanese forces in Central China. The immediate objective is still the Lunghai Railway.

Japanese troops will be grouped into four army corps, and each corps will consist of two divisions. Each army corps will have a separate air unit attached to it.—(International News Agency).

AIR RAIDERS ACTIVE

MANY TOWNS ATTACKED

Hsuchow, Feb. 2.

An official investigation reveals that with the exception of the demolition of several civilian houses near the east gate no other damage was caused by the raid on Hsuchow carried out by five Japanese planes on the morning of January 31.

It is said that altogether seven bombs were released by the raiders near the east gate.—(Central News).

YUSHAN RAIDED

Nanchang, Feb. 2.

Three Japanese planes raided Yushan on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway yesterday noon.

About 20 bombs were dropped, landing on the open fields.—(Central News).

PLANES RAID LINFEN

Linfen, Feb. 2.

Three Japanese planes staged another raid on Linfen yesterday afternoon, dropping five bombs inside and outside the city. The damage was understood to be slight.

The planes departed in a northerly direction after the raid.—(Central News).

ANKING AGAIN

Tsingyang, Anhwei, Feb. 2.

Several high explosives were unloaded at Anking, capital of Anhwei, by three Japanese planes during a raid yesterday morning. The detonations were heard for miles around.—(Central News).

IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, Feb. 2.

Eleven Japanese scouting planes in four flights flew over Kongmoon, Toishan, Pao An, Tungkwoon, Taiping, Chungshan and Bocca Tigris from 8.34 a.m. to 10.40 a.m. yesterday.

No bombs were dropped. The flight was to find out the movement of troops, but owing to poor visibility and low ceiling reconnaissance work was difficult.—(International News Agency).

MYSTERIOUS PLANES

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

The Japanese naval spokesman told foreign newsmen that an aerial armada "apparently of considerable size" has been following and observing operations of Japanese warplanes in China. He said the planes were not marked and their nationality was undetermined, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Tokyo.

The spokesman asserted that the Japanese planes had pursued the phantom observers several times, whereupon the mystery planes fled. He added that the Japanese have not been able to locate the base, and there has been no combat between the phantom planes and Japanese aircraft.—(International News Agency).

'INSULT TO GERMANS'

Paris, Feb. 2.

The German Ambassador to France has protested to the French Government against an anti-Nazi exhibition in Paris which is strongly criticised in the German Press and denounced as an insult to the German people.—(Reuter).

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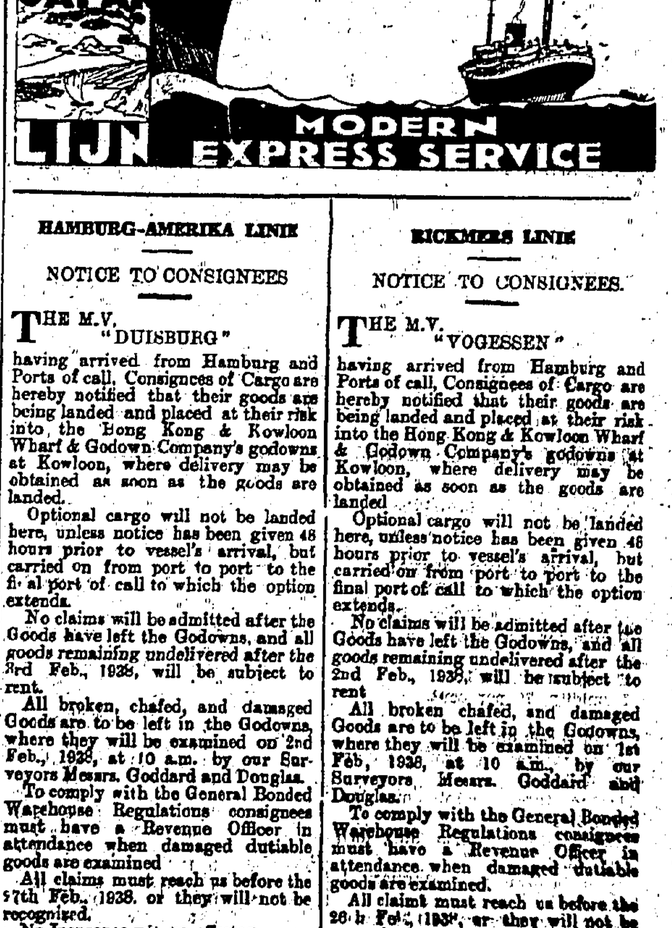

FIERCE FIGHTING AROUND WUHU

Japanese Claim Advance

Shanghai, Feb. 2.

Breaking the stiff resistance of the Chinese which had held up the Japanese drive in the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, Japanese troops have occupied Linhwaikwan, 25 miles by rail from Pengpu, according to Japanese press reports.

Meanwhile, Chinese despatches claim that one out of the five columns attacking Tsining has reached the city walls which, it is stated, the Japanese are preparing to abandon.

Chinese reports state that following intensive pounding from three Japanese warships and a number of bombers, the Chinese troops evacuated Tikiang, 33 miles above Wuhu.

After the evacuation, Japanese marines landed, but the Chinese, it is claimed, counter attacked and forced them to return to their ships and reoccupied the town.—(Reuter).

AUSTRALIAN STRATEGICAL LINK WITH SINGAPORE

Darwin is to be reconstructed along modern tropical own planning lines at a cost exceeding £100,000. It will also become one of the most important strategical centres in the Australian defence system, an important link with Singapore.

Early in the new year the Minister for the Interior (Mr. McEwen) intends to confer officers of his own department and prominent defence officials, to examine the relationship between the civil and defence aspects of the rebuilding scheme.

Civil activties will provide for the reconstruction of the town according to plans considered suitable for a tropical area. Buildings destroyed by the cyclone earlier this year will be replaced and gradually shabby buildings will disappear.

The defence aspects is considered most important, as Navy, Army, and Air Force garrisons are to be stationed there.

New quarters will be provided for these forces, and provision of a more efficient water supply scheme.

A base for the Empire flying boats, a naval dock, and coastal fortification are also to be included in the general scheme.

If representations were made by the Western Australian Government that the Commonwealth should co-operate in a scheme to patrol the whole of the northern coastline of Australia, sympathetic consideration would be given by the Department of the Interior, said the Minister (Mr. McEwen), recently.

He was referring to proposals by pearling interests for the suppression of poaching in territorial waters off the coast of Western Australia, and to protect the natives. Mr. McEwen point out, however, that as the Commonwealth had no powers outside the waters of its own territories, the suggestion could not be adopted unless an official request for co-operation was received from the State Government.

Some time ago, he added, it had been suggested that Commonwealth patrol ships should patrol the whole of the northern coastline; including the Western Australian and Queensland coast, but apparently this proposal had not yet been considered seriously.

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Swatow & Shanghai	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 9th Feb., 10 a.m.
Hoihow & Singapore	"MUINAM"	On 10th Feb., 10.15 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KAYING"	On 11th Feb., 4 p.m.
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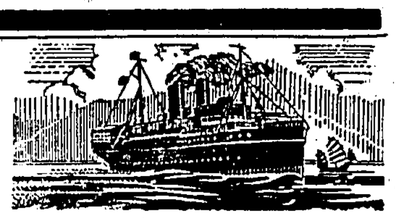

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Feb. 2.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins.

Temperature, 58 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.

Wind Direction, ENE.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 62 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 0.35 ins.

Against an average of 1.34 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.12 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.02 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 2.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.03. Temperature, 60. Humidity, 80. Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 6. Maximum temperature, 59. Minimum temperature, 57. Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 3 to 9, 1938

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	3	11 25	5 0	05 15	0 9
		23 52	7 0	16 40	3 7
Fri.	4	11 50	5 3	06 47	1 2
		24 35	6 5	17 22	2 8
Sat.	5	—	—	6 15	1 6
		12 21	5 5	18 15	2 6
Sun.	6	0 20	5 6	06 40	2 0
		13 0	5 5	19 14	2 7
Mon	7	01 15	5 0	07 8	2 5
		13 50	6 0	2 45	2 8
Tues	8	02 35	4 3	07 38	2 9
		14 50	6 2	22 46	2 5
Wed.	9	04 27	3 8	08 10	3 3
		16 00	6 5	—	

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), February 3.
Haiching, Douglas', February 3.
Haiyang, Douglas', February 5.
Kingyuan, B. & S., February 5.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 12.
Talma, B.I (Apcar), February 17.

Chefoo.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.

Dairen.
Menelaus, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Franken, Melchers', February 9.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, February 9.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 11/12.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, February 17.

Foochow.
Haiching, Douglas', February 3.

Hinghwa.
Haiching, Douglas', February 3.

JAPAN
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), February 3.
Comorin, P. & O., February 4.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 6.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Tongking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 7.
Eurybates, B. & S., February 7.
Menelaus, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., February 8
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Franken, Melchers', February 9.
Kumsang, J.M. & Co., February 9.
Tai Shan, Thoresen's, February 9.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 11.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 14.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., February 15.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Aramis, Messageries', February 16.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), February 17.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, February 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 18.
Kutsang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 18.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Keelung.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 5.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 7.

Shanghai.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, February 3.
Prominent, J.M. & Co., Feb. 3.
Comorin, P. & O., February 4.
Kingyuan, B. & S., February 5.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 6.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Tongking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 7.
Menelaus, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Franken, Melchers', February 9.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, February 9.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 11.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 11.
Aramis, Messageries', February 16.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, February 17.
Pronto, Jebsen's, February 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Taybank, Bank Line, February 25.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Swatow.
Prominent, J.M. & Co., Feb. 3.
Haiching, Douglas', February 3.
Haitan, Douglas', February 4.
Haiyang, Douglas', February 5.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.

Taku.
Franken, Melchers', February 9.

Tientsin.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.

Tsingtao.
Franken, Melchers', February 9.

Wenchow.
Haiyang, Douglas', February 5.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

Baltimore.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

Boston and New York.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

Cristobal.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

Hilo.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Honolulu.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.
Granville, Bank Line, February 26.

Manzanillo
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Panama.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

Philadelphia.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.

San Francisco.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Granville, Bank Line, February 26.

Seattle.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 14.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Victoria, B.C.
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Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

Bali.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

Bangkok.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 3.

Batavia.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.

Belawan-Deli.
Triton, Jebsen's, February 3.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, February 17.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Borneo Ports
Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., Feb. 10.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 18.

Brisbane.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

Cairns.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

Cebu.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Silversandal, Furness', February 24.

Hoihow.
Muinam, B. & S., February 10.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', February 10.

Makassar.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

Manila.
Triton, Jebsen's, February 3.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.
Silversandal, Furness', February 24.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 10.

Melbourne.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

Rabaul.
Friderun, Melchers', February 10.

Saigon.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.

Salamaua.
Friderun, Melchers', February 10.

Sandakan.
Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., Feb. 10
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 18.

Soerabaia.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

South Sea Islands.
Friderun, Melchers', February 10.

Sydney.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

Thursday Island.
Changte, B. & S., February 18

Townsville.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

Tulagi.
Friderun, Melchers', February 10.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, February 14.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.

African Ports.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 3.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 5.

Algiers.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.

Antwerp.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.

Bombay.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 5.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.

Boston and New York.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Silversandal, Furness', February 24.

Bremen.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Bromborough.
Titan, B. & S., February 20.

Calcutta.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., February 4.
Hosang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 12.
Mausang, J.M. & Co., February 14.

Casablanca.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.

Colombo.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 4.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 5.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 5.
Chitral, P. & O. February 5.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Durban
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 3.

Genoa
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Glasgow.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.

Gibraltar.
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.

Hamburg.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, February 14.
Afrika, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 18.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Havre.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.
Titan, B. & S., February 20.

Karachi.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.

Liverpool.
Titan, B. & S., February 20.

London.
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.

Malta.
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.

Marseilles
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
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Nordmark, Jebsen's, February 14.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.
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Naples.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
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Oran.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.

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Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.

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Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
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Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.
India, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 25.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Port Soudan.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
India, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 25.

Port Swettenham
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 12.

Rangoon.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 12.

Rotterdam.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, February 14.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Singapore.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 3.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 4.
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, February 8.
Hosang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.
Muinam, B. & S., February 10.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 12.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.
Mausang, J.M. & Co., February 14.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, February 17.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Titan, B. & S., February 20.
India, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 25.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Southampton.
Afrika, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 18.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27.

Suez.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 27

Tangier.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.

United Kingdom and Continent.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, Feb. 12.

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"Hinsang" 18 Feb., 10 a.m.

SHANGHAI via SWATOW

"Prominent" 4th Feb., 7 a.m.

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"Hosang" 9th Feb., 2 p.m.
"Mutsang" 15th Feb., 2 p.m.
"Yuensang" 19th Feb., 7 a.m.

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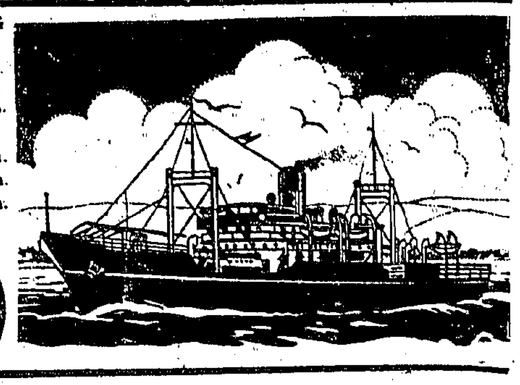
"Kumsang" 10th Feb., 7 a.m.
"Kutsang" 19th Feb., 7 a.m.
"Suisang" 1 Mar., 7 a.m.



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Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 18.
Afrika, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 18.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 4.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, February 7.
Changte, B. & S., February 9.
Chitral, P. & O., February 3.
Comorin, P. & O., February 3.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 4.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, February 8.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 10.
Eurybates, B. & S., February 7.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Franken, Melchers', February 9.
Fulda, Melchers' February 12.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 10.
Granville, Bank Line, February 26.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.
India, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 25.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., February 25.
Kumsang, J.M. & Co., February 7.
Kotohira Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.
Lycaon, B. & S., February 22.
Mausang, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.
Menelaus, B. & S., February 6.
Menestheus, B. & S., Feb 17.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., February
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February
Nordmark, Jebsen's, February 7.
Oder, Melchers', February 12.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 9.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, February 4.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 4.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., February 15.
Tai Shan, Thoresen's, February 9.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), February 15.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 5.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Taybank, Bank Line, February 23.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 12.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, February 10.
Tongking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 7.
Tyndareus, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 11.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, Feb. 15.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.

CLEARANCES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

Nagara for Kobe.
Seistan for Swatow.
Nippon for Manila.
Hupeh for Swatow.
Sauerland for Tsingtao
Mecklenburg for Manila.
Szechuen for Swatow.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:

Shanghai: Grimsby.
Tsingtao: Delight.
Chefoo: Sandwich.
Weihaiwei: Suffolk, Lowestoft.
Amoy: Duchess.
Swatow: Daring.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:

North Wall: Falmouth.
South Wall: Herald, Grampus.
East Wall: Folkestone, Moth, Cicala.
North Arm: Cumberland.
West Wall: Adventure, Thracian.
Dock: Parthian, Phoenix, Rorqual.
No. 8 Buoy: Capetown.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

American: Tulsa.
Chinese: C.M.C. Cruisers (10), Transport (1), Gunboats (2).

A traveller alighting at the Southampton air-port recently, remarking upon the cosmopolitan nature of modern long-distance air travel, mentioned that among occupants of an Empire flying-boat, crossing the Mediterranean en route for England, had been a shipping magnate from the East, a woman passenger from Africa, Government officials from Burma, together with an American commercial magnate, a Greek merchant, and travellers from other points, including Australia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

It is hereby notified by the Naval Authorities that:

(a) Kuitoan Light vessel has been replaced in position and is functioning correctly.

(b) Lights on upper, middle and lower Caissons Yangtse entrance are extinguished.

ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

Glenafferic, British steamer, Captain W. C. Harrison, 4,906 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf.—Jardine Matheson & Co.

Jersey, British steamer, Captain W. Prideaux, 3,032 tons, from Balboa, cargo—fuel oil, lying at Junk Bay.—Dodwell & Co.

Lyeemoon, British steamer, Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B9.—Wo Fat Sing.

Mecklenburg, German steamer, Captain H. Bussert, 4,880 tons, from Dairen, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A4.—Jebsen & Co.

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Benlawers, British steamer, Captain J. Drummond, 3,755 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, mooring at Naval buoy No. A2.—W. R. Loxley & Co.

Greystoke Castle, British steamer, Captain J. Knight, 3,621 tons, from Dairen, general cargo, lying at Cosmopolitan Dock.—Dodwell & Co.

Tjisadane, Dutch steamer, Captain H. de Jongs, 5,780 tons, from Manila, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A16.—J. C. J. Line.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Hector, British steamer, Captain Dunlop, 6,841 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Nippon, Swedish steamer, Captain H. Borin, 3,447 tons, from Kobe, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A1.—Gilman & Co.

Penrith Castle, British steamer, Captain J. A. Kelly, 3,807 tons, from Cebu, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

Santhia, British steamer, Captain R. Redwood, 4,841 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Tynebank, British steamer, Captain J. Arthur, 2,732 tons, from Bunbury (West Australia), general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B25.—Bank Line.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30.

Teiresias, British steamer, Captain Coates, 4,856 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

S.S. CHITRAL

The P. and O. S.N. Co.'s s.s. Chitral left Shanghai on February 1, and is due here to-day at about 2 p.m.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan (Canadian Pacific S.S., Limited) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 7 a.m. on Feb. 8 (Tuesday).

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Customs authorities Tanku (Tientsin), against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera have been removed.

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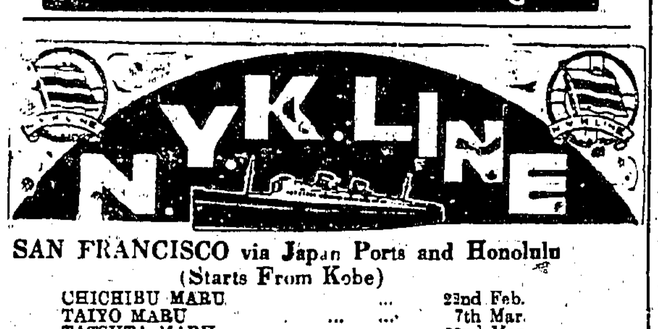

SAN FRANCISCO via Japan Ports and Honolulu
(Starts From Kobe)

CHICHIBU MARU	23nd Feb.
TAIYO MARU	7th Mar.
TATSUTA MARU	22nd Mar.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)

HIKAWA MARU	5th Feb.
HIYE MARU	21st Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

† NAGARA MARU	2nd Mar.
† NOJIMA MARU	27th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

† ATAGO MARU	(Starts from Kobe)	7th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

FUSHIMI MARU	12th Feb.
HAKOZAKI MARU	26th Feb.
SUWA MARU	12th Mar.
TERUKUNI MARU	25th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus. and Marseilles.

† DELAGOA MARU	1st Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU	26th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	26th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TANGO MARU	10th Feb.
* NAGATO MARU	7th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

KOTOHIRA MARU	5th Feb.
† MALACCA MARU	7th Mar.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)

TERUKUNI MARU	8th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	18th Feb.
HAKUSAN MARU	25th Feb.
HARUNA MARU	11th Mar.
KITANO MARU	18th Mar.
KATORI MARU	26th Mar.

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Anhui (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. W. M. Christie, 2,086 tons, arrived here January 30 from Amoy. Mooring at buoy No. B16.

Athel Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British str., Capt. R. McG. Spencer, 5,143 tons, arrived on Dec. 26 from Swatow. Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.

Benlawers (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British str., Captain J. Drummond, 3,755 tons, arrived Feb. 1 from Singapore. Mooring at Naval buoy No. 2.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point.

Boxhill (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain D. Dreyer, 3,501 tons, arrived on January 26 from Singapore Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Chitral (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Capt. W. S. Pocock, 8,772 tons, arrives Hong Kong at about 2 p.m. to-day from Shanghai.

Chung King (B. & S.), British str., Captain Evans, 1,311 tons, arrived here Jan. 19 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Diomed (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain H. D. Blamey, 6,354 tons, arrived December 14 from Singapore. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michalitsianos, 2,474 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Goold, 8,883 tons, arrived here on January 27 from Vancouver via Shanghai, general cargo Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Captain L. Douglas, 15,725 tons, arrived on January 19 from Manila. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 7 a.m. on February 8 (Tuesday).

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merei, 865 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Fong Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,359 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Friderun (Melchers & Co.), German str., Captain H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons, arrived here January 24 from Rabaul. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Gertrude Maersk (Jebsen's), Danish str., Captain A. Jaegerson, 3,155 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Glenafferie (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain W. C. Harrison, 4,906 tons, arrived on February 2 from Singapore. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Granatiere Paduta (Wallem & Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,364 tons, arrived here January 18 from Ningpo. Lying at Yaumati.

Greystoke Castle (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain J. Knight, 3,021 tons, arrived February 1 from Dairen. Lying at Cosmopolitan Dock.

Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British str., Captain O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons, arrived here January 30 from Swatow. Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons. Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Yang (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. W. G. Erwin, 1,431 tons, arrived here January 30 from Swatow. Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain V. Andreasen, 1,988 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hector (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. Dunlop, 6,841 tons, arrived Feb. 1 from Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Holikon (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, arrived here January 27 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Hin Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,883 tons, arrived on January 21 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Hupeh (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, 1,628 tons, arrived here January 27 from Swatow. Cleared February 2 for Swatow.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Skjoldam, 5,525 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Jersey (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Capt. W. Prideaux, 3,032 tons, arrived Feb. 2 from Balboa, cargo—fuel oil. Lying at Junk Bay.

Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, arrived Dec. 30 from Moji, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Kiangsu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain R. Allinson, 1,555 tons, arrived here January 29 from Manila. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Kingyuan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,546 tons, arrived here January 31 from Pakhoi. Mooring at buoy No B10.

Kweiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. D. Wilson, 1,580 tons, arrived here February 1 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Luchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Johnson, 1,221 tons, arrived here January 22 from Chefoo. Lying at Stonecutters.

Lyeemoon (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Feb. 2 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East), Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,650 tons, arrived January 10 from Cebu. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Mecklenburg (Jebsen & Co.), German str., Capt. H. Bussert, 4,880 tons, arrived Feb. 2 from Dairen, gen. cargo. Cleared on the same day for Manila.

Memnon (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. F. Adcock, 4,613 tons, arrived Jan. 25 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A2.

Muinam (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. V. L. Relster, 1,739 tons, arrived January 31 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B15.

Nanchang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Taylor, 1,480 tons, arrived Jan. 17 from Tientsin via S'tow. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,486 tons, arrived on January 15 from Campha Mooring at buoy No. B16.

Nagara (Gilman & Co.), Swedish steamer, Capt. Hollbery, 3,986 tons, arrived on February 1 from Manila. Cleared February 2 for Kobe.

Ninghai (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. I. Newton, 1,484 tons, arrived Jan. 31 from Amoy, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Nippon (Gilman & Co.), Swedish steamer, Capt. H. Borin, 3,447 tons, arrived Feb. 1 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Cleared February 2 for Manila.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer. Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, arrived here November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Penrith Castle (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Capt. J. A. Kelly, 3,807 tons, arrived Feb. 1 from Cebu, gen. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Pepina (Wallem & Co.), Greek str., Captain O. Backe, 1,668 tons, arrived on January 26 from Shanghai. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Ping Wo (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. F. Webster, 1,848 tons, arrived Hong Kong January 28 from Canton. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Prominent (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons, arrived here January 28 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B8.

Rhexenor (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Beer, 5,004 tons, arrived here January 17 from Manila. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Ryuun Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain U. Suzuki, 4,051 tons, arrived on December 25 from Sakito. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Sagres (Williamson & Co.), British str., Captain J. M. Morren, 1,448 tons, arrived January 28 from Port Parseval. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Santhia (B.I. & Apcar Line), British str., Captain R. Redwood, 4,841 tons, arrived on February 1 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf. Clears on or about Thursday, Feb. 3, at 7 a.m. for Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka.

Sauerland (Jebsen & Co.), German steamer, Captain Torgen, 4,194 tons, arrived here January 30 from Manila. Cleared February 2 for Tsingtao.

Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. W. B. Patey, 1,571 tons, arrived on February 1 from Swatow. Cleared February 2 for Swatow.

Silksworth (D. K. K.), British str., Captain Jackson, 2,901 tons, arrived Hong Kong on January 28 from Sea. Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Atkins, 1,594 tons, arrived here January 5 from Swatow. Cleared February 2 for Swatow.

Tai Suan Hong (J.M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Courqueux, 1,900 tons, arrived on January 31 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Tak Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. W. A. Balch, 1,937 tons, arrived here January 30 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Talamba (M.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Tasman (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Captain J. R. Brinkers, 3,173 tons, arrived on February 2 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Teiresias (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. Coates, 4,650 tons, arrived on January 30 from Singapore. Cleared Jan. 31 for Nagasaki.

Titania (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons, arrived on January 4 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Tjisadane (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. H. de Jongs, 5,780 tons, arrived Feb. 2 from Manila, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A15.

Tsinan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. S. M. Barling, 2,100 tons, arrived here January 24 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Tynebank (Bank Line), British str., Captain J. Arthur, 3,732 tons, arrived Feb. 1 from Bunbury (West Australia). Mooring at buoy No. B25.

Vardaas (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Captain P. Larsen, 1,869 tons, Lying at North Point.

Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 651 tons, arrived February 1 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. Jo d. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived Jan. 29 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. B. Hisazumi, 300 tons, arrived on December 24 from Haisto Lying at Saiwan Bay.

EMPRESS DANCE ON SATURDAY

The keenly anticipated Staff Dance on board the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, will be held on Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m., by kind permission of Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.D., R.N.R. Admission will be by invitation only. The Empress of Japan which has been in dry-dock at the Kowloon Docks for her annual overhaul, was yesterday towed to a buoy, where she will remain till Saturday morning. Thence she will berth at the Kowloon wharf.

These dances which have become very popular with a large number of local residents, is an annual affair, following the vessel's overhaul, but last year, owing to a longer stay in dock, the dance was unavoidably cancelled.

HECTOR PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived in Hong Kong per s.s. "Hector" on February 1, from United Kingdom Via Ports:—

Rev. C. Brown, Mr. J. R. Carr, Mr. D. Doig, Mrs. Doig, Mr. W. E. Kirby, Mrs. Langford, Pay. Lt Cdr. J. P. McIntyre, Mrs. McIntyre Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen Lt. Cdr. W. M. Passmore, Mrs. Passmore, Master J. M. Passmore, Mrs. E. W. Stout. Miss Warren, Mr. E. C. Watson, H. S. Whitesire.

HUMAN UNDERSTANDING

A symposium on "Understanding" will be held publicly at the lodge room of the local Theosophical Society this evening, at 6 p.m.

Mrs. M. P. Talati, Mr. M. R Deb and Mr. J. S. Greenberg will speak.

This precedes a general discussion next week on the campaign for understanding which the Theosophical Society has been carrying out all over the world.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
CHITRAL	15,000	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
CARTHAGE	7,500	19th Feb.	do
†*SOMALI	7,000	26th Feb.	B'bay., Mars. Havre, London, H'burg., R'dam., A'werp, & Hull
COMORIN	16,000	5th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	29th Mar.	do
†*BANGALORE	6,000	26th Mar.	Mars., Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam., Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	2nd April	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	16th April	do
†*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd April	B'bay., Marseilles, Havre, L'don., H'burg., R'dam., A'werp & Hull
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SIRDHANA	8,000	3rd Mar.	Amoy & Japan
NALDERA	16,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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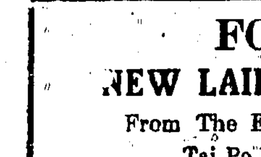

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RIFLE ASSOCIATION PRIZE MEETING

Programme Now Under Revision

N.R.A. POSTAL MATCH RESULTS

By air mail this week, by the courtesy of the Secretary of the National Rifle Association, the H.K.R.A. received advance information regarding the 1937 N.R.A. Overseas Postal Match, perhaps better known in the Colony as the Annual Inter-Colonial March. Although details are not yet hand, the result, as far as this Colony is concerned, is that its representative team using the "rifle as issued" (S.R.a.) came 8th out of 20 Colonial teams, while with the S.R. (b) weapon, Hong Kong took 14th place out 19 teams.

It had been hoped that the local scoring, made with the S.R. (a) rifle, would put Hong Kong well up the list, and considerable satisfaction is felt that, although this weapon was used for the first time in this match, Hong Kong is more than halfway up such list, which should encourage members of the H.K.R.A. to attempt to gain a higher position in 1938. Until the scores made in both series by other Colonial teams are received, it is impossible to comment fairly on the meagre results which have just come to hand, but the fact that, as regards the S.R. (b) shoot the Colony has improved its position as compared with 1936, should not be overlooked.

There was another large attendance on the ranges yesterday afternoon at the usual mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot, when conditions were decidedly more favourable than has been the case for some little time past. The light was dull but constant, and the wind was practically negligible, except at the longest distance. A pleasing feature of the shoot was the large number of "1914" rifles which were in use. Scoring was somewhat above the average, and everything points to the competitions which are to be held at the local "Bisley" meeting, at the beginning of April, being keenly contested.

Last week it was mentioned that the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, besides being an affiliated unit of the Association, had in addition over 200 individual full members, and this week we have to record the fact that members of the H.K.V.D.C., and also of the Hong Kong Police Force, are much increasing their present full membership. There is no doubt that this is largely due to the facilities which have been granted for Sunday shooting, as well as the help which has been given by the naval authorities, as regards target accommodation on certain Saturday afternoons.

On Saturday afternoon last, a match was held on the naval range at Stonecutters between members of the Dockyard Rifle Club and the R. N. Range Staff, and the scores given below show that the latter won by 28 points. C.P.O. Pellow, R.N., with a score of 101, and Mr. Watson, D.R.C., with a score of 98 took pride of place at the top of each list, while as regards the Spoon Shoot which was held concurrently with this match the spoon-winners were:—S.R. (b) C.P.O. Pellow, (nett); P.O. Richards, (handicap); S.R (a) Sjt. Mannell.

PRIZE MEETING

The programme of the forthcoming Prize Meeting is now under revision, and three new individual competitions are likely to be held for the first time. The first will be at 700 yards, and the second at 800 yards, while the aggregate of the scores made at these two distances, added to those scores made in the competitions which comprise the "All-Comer's" Aggregate, will form what is to be called the "Founder's Prize" Aggregate, for which event the present Honorary Secretary, as founder of the Association, is presenting a Silver Challenge Cup and replica.

The competition for the "Association S.R. Championship" Aggregate will take place on the first day of the meeting, i.e. on Friday, which will permit of the "President's Cup" and "Secretary's Cup" being competed for on the Saturday, and being included in the "All-Comer's" Aggregate. A further advantage of this rearrangement of the programme is that the individual events restricted to the use of the S.R. (a) rifle, will be concluded on the Friday evening.

NAVAL RANGE STAFF, STONECUTTERS, R.C.

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Grand Total
C.P.O. Pellow	34	34	33	101
Cpl. Miller	33	35	28	96
Mne. Heather	32	29	32	93
P.O. Swan	32	31	30	93
Cpl. Morris	32	33	28	93
Sjt. Mannell*	27	33	30	90
P.O. Silcock	29	31	29	89
P.O. Richards	29	30	28	87
Capt. Carless*	24	30	31	85
Sjt. Bickell	23	26	28	82
Range Total	300	312	297	909

DOCKYARD RIFLE CLUB

Mr. Watson	33	34	31	98
Mr. Cory	32	32	31	95
Mr. Langley	29	33	30	92
Mr. Pollard	29	30	32	91
Mr. Austin	28	31	30	89
Mr. Lakeman	30	30	27	87
Mr. Sanderson	28	32	26	86
Mr. Blake	30	31	25	86
Mr. Haigh	29	26	24	79
Mr. Boulton*	25	29	24	78
Range Total	293	308	280	881

*—Member who used the S.R. (a) rifle.

S.R. (b)

	Ass'n. H'cap.	Score at 200 Yds. Nett	Score at 500 Yds. Nett	Score at 600 Yds. Nett	Aggregate Score Nett
1.—Lt. R. F. Jenks	scr.	32	32	31	95*
2.—Sjt. P. Hale	scr.	32	33	30	95
3.—L/Sjt. E. J. Jordan	3	32	31	31	94
4.—Lt. R. S. Hawkins	scr.	32	33	29	94
5.—Surg.-Lt. J. B. Mackie	1	32	31	28	91
6.—P.C. Amar Singh	—	31	31	28	90
7.—Cpl. G. Puran Singh	scr.	30	30	29	89
8.—L/Cpl. A. W. Downing	1	28	31	29	88
9.—Capt. W. Newton	5	31	30	27	88†
10.—2/Lt. A. O. Pullman	4	30	30	27	87
11.—Sjt. H. J. Parnell	—	29	27	29	85
12.—E.A. T. G. Johns	4	23	30	31	84
13.—P.C. Charan Singh	2	26	31	27	84
14.—Cpl. J. H. Singleton	6	28	28	27	83
15.—Pte. W. O'Connor	4	29	27	27	83
16.—Pte. E. Moss	—	30	24	28	82
17.—Cpl. W. Viges	7	29	26	25	80

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle, and in this series a handicap spoon was also won by Pte. S.R.N. Bayliss of the R.A.S.C. with a score of 74.

	S.R. (a)				
1.—Dmr. T. Stickley	3	30	30	29	89*
2.—L/Cpl. R. Langford	3	30	31	27	88
3.—Bdsm. J. Haigh	10	30	31	23	84†
4.—Bdsm. A. Wells	10	28	29	23	80
5.—A.B. G. Wharton	12	26	29	24	79†

*—Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.

†—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

NOTE.—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Chinese R.C. Lose To Kowloon Tong

Visiting the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club received a serious set-back in their running for championship honours when they lost to the home team by seven sets to two in their "B" Division Badminton league fixture.

J. A. Chen and S. Tsang were in fine form and won all their matches.

Scores:—

N. A. E. Mackay and P. Tan (Kowloon Tong) beat S. W. Leung and T. S. Choy 21-14; lost to Tsin and Y. W. Lee 13-21; beat T. Cheung and C. Y. Yeung 21-14.

R. E. Lee and F. S. Lee (Kowloon Tong) lost to Leung and Choy 14-21; beat Tsin and Lee 21-16; beat Cheung and Yeung 21-9.

J. A. Chen and S. Tsang (Kowloon Tong) beat Leung and Choy 21-15; beat Tsin and Lee 21-12; beat Leung and Yeung 21-12.

SELZNICK JOINS BALLET CYCLE

Big Musical Planned

Luise Rainer's part in "Madelon" is to be played by Maureen O'Sullivan.

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David Selznick is joining in the ballet cycle. He's signed up a Polish ballerina, Toni Noviska, for a film based on ballets.

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Radio's Jerome Kern musical, "The Joy of Loving," has at length gone into production starring Irene Dunne and Douglas Fairbanks, Junior, with Guy Kibbee and Alice Brady in comedy parts. Tay Garnett directs.

Rugby Football

CLUB BEATEN BY SEAFORTHS

Scrappy Game At The Valley

In a scrappy game at Happy Valley yesterday, the Seaforths beat a Club fifteen by 12 points (four tries) to three (one try).

The Club were two short and for the greater part of the game they played with this handicap. Then two of the Seaforths made up their team for them and things began to be more even.

The teams were:—

Club:—Low, Hammert, Crawford, Rutherford, A. N. Other, Henderson, Pratt, King, Holden, Stoker, Currie, Austen, Peers, Schnabel, A. N. Other.

Seaforths:—Walsby, Pratt, Ballantyne, Peachey, Matheson, Carruthers, Maclagen, Richardson, Peck, Walker, A. Maclagan, Mills, Borestead, Knowles, Maclagen.

Richardson (2), Pratt and Knowles scored for the Seaforths and King for the Club.

TABLE TENNIS MATCH

South China Beat European Y.M.C.A.

In a friendly ping pong match at the European Y.M.C.A. last night, the South China Athletic Association beat the home team by seven sets to nil.

The following are the results:—

W. J. Ashton (Y.M.C.A.), lost to Tung Kwok-ho 5-12, 7-21.

R. Goldman (Y.M.C.A.), lost to Yeung Se-so 9-21, 15-21.

A. Daziel (Y.M.C.A.), lost to Chun Wing-kwong 7-21, 12-21.

J. Greenberg (Y.M.C.A.), lost to Chun Tai-chai 10-21, 7-21.

W. Lambert (Y.M.C.A.), lost to Yee Tin-kwong 5-21, 7-21.

R. Hennig (Y.M.C.A.), lost to Tan Kun-lap 5-21, 7-21.

J. Anderson (Y.M.C.A.), lost to Chan Wing-wai 13-21, 20-21.

The scores in the match referred to above, and the leading ones in yesterday's Spoon and Practice Shoot are as follows:—

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Saigon	*Pres. Doumer*	3rd Feb.
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Japan and Shanghai	*Chitral*	3rd Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco, date, 8th January	*Pres. Taft*	4th Feb.
Japan	*Arabia Maru*	4th Feb.
Japan	*Rio de Janeiro Maru*	4th Feb.
Shanghai	*Conte Rosso*	4th Feb.
Foochow	*Yunna*	4th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	*Soochow*	4th Feb.
Australia and Manila	*Tanda*	5th Feb.
Japan	*Mausang*	6th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	*Tyndareus*	6th Feb.
Straits	*Eurybates*	7th Feb.
Straits	*Menelaus*	7th Feb.
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Trentli	*Chekiang*	7th Feb.
Straits	*Lorus*	8th Feb.
Straits	*Oremo*	8th Feb.
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Japan and Shanghai	*Antenor*	8th Feb.
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Calcutta and Straits	[illegible]	9th Feb.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, date 15th January)	*Pres. McKinley*	9th Feb.
[illegible] and Manila	*Changte*	8th Feb.
Batavia	*Tjisaroea*	10th Feb.
Straits and Manila	*Gneisenau*	10th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shai—Vancouver B.C., 22nd Jan.	*Emp. of Canada*	11th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	*Fushimi Maru*	11th Feb.
Japan and Amoy	*Tilawa*	9th Feb.
Straits and Manila	*Menesthens*	12th Feb.

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Samshui and Wuchow	*Kongsa*	8.15 AM
Swatow	*Prominent*	8.30 AM
Shanghai and *Japan	*Pres. Doumer*	9.30 AM
Kongmoon and Pakhoi (via Kongmoon)	*Tai Lee*	11.00 AM
Shanghai	*Tasman*	2.00 PM
Hoihow	*Kiangsu*	2.30 PM
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Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon.)	*On Lee*	10.00 AM
Samshui and Wuchow	*Ukung On*	10.15 AM
Shanghai and Japan	*Comorin*	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Dairen	*Hector*	1.30 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiching*	2.00 PM
*Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa	*Arabia Maru*	2.30 PM
SATURDAY		Saturday, 5th,
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 13th February.	Chitral	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th March	*Chitral*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Par. 4th 5.00 PM Reg. 5th 9.45 AM Ord. 5th 11.30 AM
Swatow	*Haiyang*	2.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	*Rio de Janeiro Maru*	2.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt, and *EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 25th February	*Conte Rosso*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
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SUNDAY		Sunday, 6th,
Swatow Shanghai and Tientsin	*Takaung*	9.00 AM
Formosa	*Hongkong Maru*	9.30 AM
MONDAY		Monday, 7th
Japan, *Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America, *Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st March	*Pres. Taft*	Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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